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## AMHERST RURAL MEETING TO AID LOT OF FARMERS

Former President Hamilton of Tufts Talks of Problems Facing Farm Community Workers in Coming Conference

### HE BELIEVES IN WORK

Member State Board of Education Says Suburban Conditions Can Be Made Attractive, Well as Remunerative to Many

Building up of a better and more desirable country life should result from the four-days' conference of rural community leaders that opens tomorrow at Amherst, in the estimation of Frederick W. Hamilton, member of the state board of education and former president of Tufts College. Establishment of rural schools is a vital factor of the newer community life in the opinion of Dr. Hamilton, but he is positive that the problem of financing these necessary institutions can no longer be left entirely to the local community. He believes that there must be a state tax for support of the common public schools throughout the state.

Community life is based on economic and social principles that fulfill their mission only as they tend to promote the development of agriculture as a profitable and eminently desirable industry to follow, according to Dr. Hamilton. He believes that the agricultural value and possibilities of New England are not appreciated; furthermore, he maintains that the circulation of public library books should be given greater scope through the creation of a special low mailing rate and that the church should be made a social and practical as well as a strictly religious force.

"The first thing to do," says Dr. Hamilton, "is in the development of a better and more profitable agriculture. The farmer's sons will not stay on the land unless they can be shown it will pay to do so; that's the economic side."

The best agriculture that I know of that is being practised today is by the Italians, Poles, Lithuanians and other immigrants who are accustomed to the intensive methods of the old world agriculture and who aren't afraid to work.

The agricultural value of New England, in my opinion, has not been generally appreciated, and I believe that the economic basis of better rural life must be an appreciation of the agricultural possibilities of New England and better methods of utilizing them.

The social side of it lies in developing the facilities for country enjoyment and comfort. The trolley car, telephone and rural free delivery are three great factors in robbing the country of the isolation and bareness which drove so many young people a generation ago into the city.

In addition to developing the economic basis, we need better schools. The problem of rural schools is a very difficult one, and not the least of its difficulties is at present the inability of the small towns to bear the expense of a good school.

Another thing is the development of library work and better facilities for the circulation of books. Books ought to be admitted to the mails at the very lowest rate. Of course, this is a federal matter, but the demand must come from the people.

"I third thing, and perhaps the most important of all, is making the church a social as well as a religious force in the community. If the small churches in the rural communities could be combined into a few large churches and these could give attention to religion instead of theology a very great deal might be accomplished.

Incidentally there is the work of the granges, the Young Men's Christian Associations, the village improvement societies and other organizations that ought to be better coordinated, better directed.

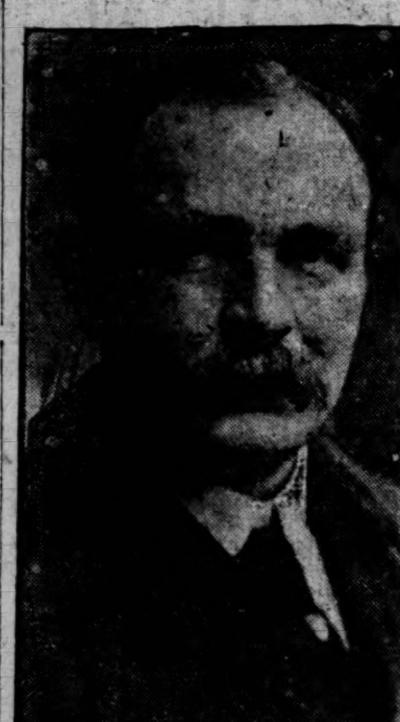
"If we can use the social agencies which exist from the school to the church to create the desire for rational and healthy pleasure and for the really best things and then use them as centers there is no reason why the country shouldn't be really better than the city.

"It seems to me that if I were to criticize the program for the rural conference that possibly they have got a little beyond their subject. What's the use of talking about agricultural schools when little towns up in the back woods are but able to pay salaries of \$300 a year for teachers. It isn't much use to talk about the use of a tool until you get the tool, is it?"

## TORPEDO BOAT IS UNDAMAGED

Practically no damage was done to the torpedo boat Rodgers, it was learned at the navy yard today from going aground on Nix's Mate. Aided by a tug the craft was released Sunday night and towed to the navy yard.

He Has Practical Ideas for Making Rural Calling Pleasant and Profitable



FREDERICK W. HAMILTON  
Members of the Massachusetts Board of Education

## MILITIAMEN OF 3 STATES HAVE ROUTINE DRILL

Discipline and Practise Precede War Game Lessons Which Begin Next Friday—Soldiers Engage in Athletic Sports

### TROOPS' 24-HOUR HIKE

WAREHAM, Mass.—Instruction in manual of arms, tent-pitching and the handling of rifles were the principal activities engaged in today by the Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut militia encamped in various parts of the Northeast section of the state for eight days' tour and maneuvers. Tactical maneuvers began Friday when the troops will be transported in two divisions to a field nearby for action.

The different regiments taking part in the maneuvers will hold athletic events this afternoon following which there will be parades, musters and band concerts. Visitors from many parts are stopping at places near the encampments to watch the movements of the militiamen.

Troop B of the cavalry regiment started on a 24-hour hike this morning. The men are being instructed in marching tactics, and each man is placed on his own resources.

Company drills in close and extended order constitute the exercises of the second corps of cadets from Salem, which has encamped at Fall Brook farm on the Wareham road. The cadets number 195 men and 19 officers.

Tomorrow they will work out simple maneuver problems in the vicinity of the camp under the direction of Lieutenant Cutler. Specially constructed telephones have been installed at all of the encampments.

Division headquarters have been established here by Brig. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson. Four troops of cavalry, comprising the first squadron, have been placed under command of Major Charles A. Schmitz. The cavalry succeeds bat-

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## INSPECTOR OF HULLS IS HEARD ON CHARGES BY PILOT

Testimony in the hearing on charges brought against Capt. John F. Blain, inspector of hulls in the Boston steamboat service, by David Callahan, an employee of the ferry department and holder of a 500-ton pilot license, was given today before Edwin F. Sweet, assistant secretary of the department of commerce, and George H. Uhler, general inspector of the United States steamboat inspection service.

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M. E. McLoughlin Secures Famous Trophy for America by Defeating C. P. Dixon in First of Today's Singles

### IN STRAIGHT SETS WILL GO TO ITHACA

Special Cable to the Monitor from its European Bureau

LONDON—America won the Davis international lawn tennis cup on the center court at Wimbledon today by M. E. McLoughlin defeating C. P. Dixon. The score was, quoting America first, 8-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Dixon was evidently determined to play to McLoughlin's back hand but the latter's magnificent service and smashes, when permitted by Dixon, were effective as usual. Dixon, who commenced the match in excellent form, won the third game against McLoughlin's service.

McLoughlin improved steadily as the match progressed winning the fifth game at love and in spite of excellent placing by Dixon the first set was eventually won by America.

Dixon began well in the second set, but McLoughlin gradually got the upper hand and won. In the fourth game Dixon got vantage but eventually lost the game by putting the ball into the net. In this game Dixon's continued placing to McLoughlin's backhand evidently caused amusement to the latter.

During the third set McLoughlin showed decided superiority. Throughout the match there was comparatively little play at the net but there were numerous back-line rallies.

A dense crowd of enthusiastic spectators applauded equally both players, the audience appealing for silence during the rallies. The match was well fought during the first two sets. McLoughlin's driving and the placing of both players being very fine.

(By the United Press)

WIMBLEDON—J. C. Parke met R. N. Williams, Jr., in the final match of the series and Parke secured a victory for his team by winning in five hard-fought sets by a score of 6-2; 5-7; 5-7; 6-4; 6-2.

## JAPAN'S DELAY HELD GOOD SIGN

WASHINGTON—No reply has been received yet by the administration from Japan to its last note regarding the California land situation. This has encouraged the President and Secretary Bryan to believe that the end of the prolonged exchange of views is at hand.

The position of the President from the outset has been that all that was necessary to reach a common understanding was to discuss dispassionately the points in dispute.

## CAPT. VELTON ON PASSENGER LIST

Among the 100 saloon passengers sailing from Commonwealth pier, South Boston, Tuesday morning on the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland for Hamburg will be Capt. Carl Velten, commodore of Emperor Wilhelm's private yachts, accompanied by Frau Velten.

Beside the saloon passengers the Cleveland will carry 40 second cabin, 50 third cabin and 50 steerage passengers. Her cargo includes a big grain shipment.

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## APPOINTMENT OF MR. HAMLIN SURE OF CONFIRMATION

WASHINGTON—Charles S. Hamlin stated definitely today to a Massachusetts member of Congress that he had told Secretary McAdoo he would accept the position of assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of customs to succeed James F. Curtis, if the post is offered to him. There is no doubt that the Senate will promptly confirm Mr. Hamlin's nomination which the President sent in Saturday.

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ence of only 2½ cents per mined ton.

The Cabin Creek settlement is expected to carry full recognition of the union,

## COSMOPOLITANS OF EUROPE TO VISIT BOSTON

Members of German and English Chapters of World Club to Be Guests of Twentieth Century Club Early in August

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Special Cable to the Monitor from its European Bureau

Members of the German and English chapters of the Cosmopolitan Club are expected to arrive in Boston on the steamer Cymric Aug. 7 en route to Ithaca, N. Y., where they will attend the eighth international congress of students at Cornell University.

Thirty-three students from Germany and several from England will attend. They will remain in Boston until Aug. 11 or 15. While here they will have mail headquarters at the Twentieth Century Club, 8 Joy street, though the club cannot entertain them officially at the Joy-street clubhouse, as the building will be undergoing repairs.

Edwin D. Mead of the World Peace Foundation, 40 Mt. Vernon street, is chairman of the special Boston hospital committee. It is probable that some of the delegates may join the study tour for German students, whose object it is to spend some time in various of our large eastern cities and become acquainted with the social, industrial, civic and educational life in the country.

Representatives of the various German societies of Boston and the Deutscher Verein, the German Union of Harvard, will entertain the visitors. So far as the program is arranged it consists of motor rides to points of historic interest and places famous in the war of independence and the anti-slavery struggle, a visit to Harvard University and trips to nearby cities such as Lawrence, Lowell and Lynn, where industrial conditions may be studied.

There will be one or more dinners for the delegates though the plans in regard to them so far are undeveloped.

From Boston the party will proceed to New York, stopping en route for one day at Providence to visit Brown University. At New York a stay of four days is scheduled, from Aug. 17 till Aug. 20. There the commercial side of American affairs will receive their attention. The visitors will travel by boat up the Hudson to West Point and visit the United States Military Academy, spending three days in Albany, where they will be tendered a reception by William Sulzer, Governor of New York, and take an all day excursion to Lake George. Between Albany and Ithaca the party makes two stops, at Schenectady, where one of the General Electric Company's plants is situated, and at Syracuse on the following day to inspect Syracuse University and several industrial plants.

Agencies forming part of the proposed new industrial bureau to advertise Boston were under discussion today at the conference in Mayor Fitzgerald's office where representatives of the most important industrial and commercial organizations in the city meet. The meeting was called by the mayor at the request of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange.

Those present were: John J. Martin, Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange; W. J. McGaffey, representing Thomas G. Plant Company; Ralph G. Wells, Boston Rotary Club; George B. Gallup, Pilgrim publicity bureau; H. J. Carlson, Boston Society of Architects; Charles E. Lewis, Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, and E. F. Degruy and Alton E. Briggs, representing Boston Fruit & Produce Exchange.

John J. Martin, president of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, maintains that Boston should lead in sending out from New England an exhibition ship which would eventually visit every prominent world port, not only to exhibit New England products, but actually to do business in connection with the exhibition.

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A vote was taken among those present and it was decided to leave the question of establishing a bureau in the hands of the port directors, who will be asked if the committee has powers to formulate such a bureau. The next meeting will be held the first week in September.

Senator Lodge then left the room, saying he had appeared only because his name had been used. The committee showed little interest in the testimony pro or con.

SENATOR LODGE DENIES MULHALL STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON—Appearing before the investigating committee today at his own request, Senator Lodge denied statements in the Mulhall letters that Mr. Mulhall had conferred with Charles E. Hatfield, chairman of the Republican state committee and Senator Lodge in the campaign of 1910. He also denied that he had praised Mr. Mulhall's work in Massachusetts. He said as far as he knew he had never seen or heard of Mr. Mulhall before the latter appeared as a witness in this investigation.

"Certainly not on my part," said Senator Lodge when asked if there were any activities in the interest of the National Association of Manufacturers. Senator Lodge said that Alfred E. Cox of Malden had been his friend for 30 years when Mr. Cox's name was brought into the discussion as mentioned in the letters.

"Do you know George T. Coppins of the Walworth Manufacturing Company?" broke in Mr. Mulhall.

"I know the Walworth Manufacturing Company," replied Senator Lodge.

"I don't want to complicate you, Senator," interrupted Mr. Mulhall again, "but I met you and Chairman Hatfield in your inner office in Boston. Mr. Hatfield will not deny that he knew me. I furnished him with lists: I knew Mr. Cox for three years and was paid \$1000 for my work in Massachusetts. At

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WASHINGTON—Costa Rica is the twenty-fourth nation to accept in principle Secretary Bryan's international peace plan, the country's stand having been announced Sunday night by Costa Rican Minister Calvo.

## OWNERS IMPROVE BACK ST. AS A PRIVATE DRIVEWAY

Autos and Heavy Trucks Barred Use of Thoroughfare Which Abutters' Capital Is Bettering From Brimmer Street to Charlesgate East in the Back Bay

To provide a way along the Charles basin esplanade for pleasure driving and for horseback riding, since Beacon street is usually occupied by heavier traffic, the street's maintenance, which is under the supervision of a committee comprising Gen. Charles H. Taylor, W. R. Richardson and Gordon Abbott. Two men are

employed in keeping the street clean and properly used.

There have been various proposals at different times to have the street taken over by the city and widened so as to make it into a parkway along the river front, but attempts to secure the property owners' consent have been unsuccessful. Now that it is being permanently improved, and in conformity with the general plan of the esplanade, it is expected that the agitation will be dropped.

The street is owned and maintained by private citizens. The abutting property owners contribute to a fund for the

MAYOR AND BUSINESS MEN CONSIDER BEST PLANS FOR ADVERTISING CITY OF BOSTON

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# British Chancellor Declares Nation's Trade Growth Sound

## MODEL VILLAGE TO BE BUILT FOR SCOTCH MINERS

(Special to the Monitor)

EDINBURGH, Scotland—Owing to the opening of the new colliery by the Coltness company, the Coltness Iron Company, Ltd., are about to establish a mining village within the grounds of Comrie castle.

The village, which is to take the name of Blairhall, will contain 300 houses built upon 34 acres, thus giving nearly 12 houses to the acre. Four of the houses are to be of the three apartment type with scullery, and 386 will consist of one room, kitchen, and scullery. In some of the Fife mining villages where three or more rooms are provided, many of the miners sublet one or two of their rooms, but in the village of Blairhall the management of Coltness Iron Company will discourage subletting.

The architectural inspector of the local government board for Scotland has proposed that a hostel might be erected for the young unmarried miners and, should this be carried out, it would certainly do away with the temptation to small families to sublet. Some of the cottages will be provided with gardens, and tenants who make application for ground will be allotted a stretch of the castle garden if the cottages that they rent have only space for drying clothes.

There will be a beautiful bowling green and curling pond attached to the village, and it is thought possible that Comrie castle might be transformed into a village institute, provision being made for a reading room, library and billiards.

This village will be built on the northern boundaries of the parish of Culross, and on the southern side of the same parish, the Fife Coal Company, Ltd., have already erected a model village on the newest town planning principles, within the grounds of the historic house of Culross.

## AUSTRALIANS ASK FOR PEACE BUREAU

(Special to the Monitor)

MELBOURNE, Vic., Aus.—A meeting was held under the auspices of the Melbourne branch of the peace society to celebrate the anniversary of the first Hague peace conference.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Justice Higgins, who presided, said that he had made some efforts to ascertain the scope of the society, and one result of his inquiry had been a feeling of surprise at the number of disputes that had been settled by the Hague tribunal, a few of the most important of which he mentioned.

Friendly settlements, he said, were great mile-posts in the defense of humanity. Many people were still obsessed by that immoral principle which was at the root of many wars, the principle of "My country, right or wrong."

Resolutions were passed at the meeting, expressing satisfaction at the progress of international arbitration, and in favor of Australia being represented at the next Hague peace conference, and the establishment of a peace department, under the direction of the minister for external affairs.

## CHILDREN TO SEE CHRISTIANIA FJORD

(Special to the Monitor)

CHRISTIANIA, Norway—With a view to broadening the outlook of the pupils of the board schools and enabling them to become better acquainted with the country, the business committee have made arrangements for a daily trip to be made into the Christiania fjord by batches of the children on a specially chartered steamer.

One hundred and fifty of the children go on board at a time, and by the time the four weeks, during which the sea trips will extend, have been completed, practically all the children will have benefited by this enjoyable experience.

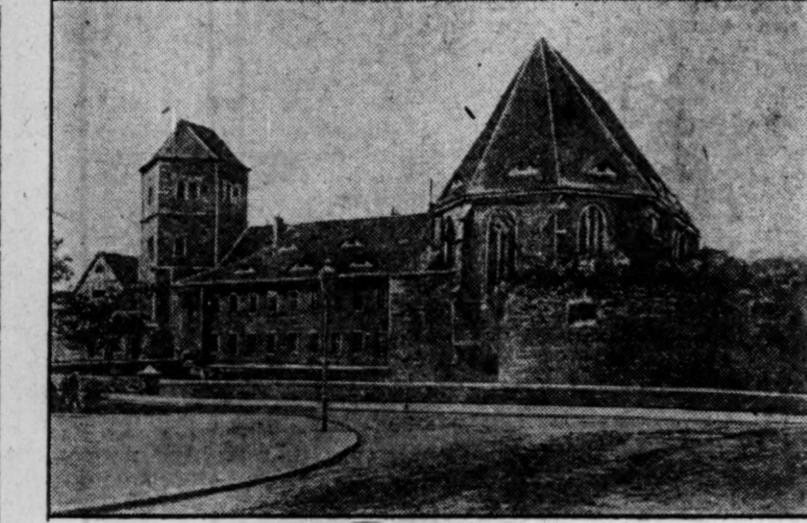
## LONDON TO BUILD GREAT NEW HOTEL

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—A great scheme for the improvement of London was outlined in a Monitor cable recently. For some years it has been rumored that St. Georges hospital at Hyde Park corner would be removed to give place to more attractive buildings on this the most esthetically

important of the sites of London. The rumor has now been confirmed with the further information that Westminster hospital, which lies on the south bank of the river immediately facing the houses of Parliament, will also be moved and will, together with St. Georges hospital with it is to amalgamate, occupy new premises probably on a site facing the river at Wandsworth. The announcement, which was made at

## HISTORIC GOTHIC FORT TO BE HALLE'S MUNICIPAL MUSEUM



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Moritzburg, ancient fortress at Halle, where many historical edifices still stand

(Special to the Monitor)

BERLIN, Germany—The university town of Halle in the province of Saxony, already rich in historical buildings, has just received an acquisition in the form of a municipal museum which was formerly a fine old fortress, but which has lain for years in ruins.

The Moritzburg, as the fortress is called, after Moritz the elector, was built late in the fifteenth century, and was almost entirely destroyed during the 30 years' war. Later on it was restored in the same style—a beautiful Gothic. It was in former times the seat

(Special to the Monitor)

of the archbishops, who were the administrators of Magdeburg at that period. The Moritzburg is near the famous Halle cathedral, which dates from the sixteenth century, and not far from the fine Gothic church of St. Moritz, which was built in 1156. The historical buildings of Halle are many, and the principal ones form a group in close proximity to each other.

The Emperor, whose interest in the restoration of old German fortresses is very active, is delighted at the transformation of the Moritzburg, and has promised to pay a visit to Halle at an early opportunity.

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—The opening by the lord mayor of London of a new farm training colony near Wallingford draws attention to the splendid effort which is being made by the National Union for Christian Social Service to rescue unemployed from the conditions which have made them such and give them a chance of becoming useful members of the community.

The new colony at Wallingford consists of a farm and three blocks of buildings. In the center block is the administrative department, the dining hall, kitchen, laundry and other offices. In the two side blocks is accommodation for 70 men and 10 "brothers."

At the opening ceremony the story of the formation of the union and of its aims and work was told by the chairman of the committee, Duncan F. Basden. He said that some years ago a band of philanthropists, in considering the problem of unemployment, had recognized that it was rendered more acute by the fact that hundreds of the unemployed were unemployed. They resolved to endeavor to train such men and they started an experiment at Lingfield in Surrey in the hope that by Christian influence and training they would be able to give men a chance who had never had one.

A band of young men called "brothers" was established, who worked with the men, lived with them and took their meals with them. By this means they established a basis of work and asked boards of guardians to supply them with men to be trained, provided the boards would pay for their maintenance.

An inquiry into the work was instituted by the local government board who gave it their unqualified approval. The results of the work had been to make self-supporting and self-respecting citizens out of unemployed taken from the workhouse, men with no desire to work because no one would employ them.

From all over the country came applications from boards of guardians for permission to send men and Lingfield became too small. Another colony was started near Manchester, and then it be-

## BRITAIN'S GREAT TRADE PROGRESS DECLARED SOUND

Chancellor Lloyd-George Hopes Financial Interests of the Continent Will Intervene to End Rivalry in Armaments

### NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—Mr. Lloyd-George delivered a cheerful speech at a banquet given in his honor by the lord mayor at the Guildhall.

To the toast to the "Continued Prosperity of the Public Purse and the Health of the Chancellor of the Exchequer," Mr. Lloyd-George, who had a most cordial reception, spoke in an optimistic tone of the outlook for British trade, and in reference to the Balkan conflict, expressed the hope that no great power would take any action which would cause difficulties to the other powers.

Referring to trade at the time when Lord Goschen held the office of chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Lloyd-George said that at that period, 1887, the trade of the country amounted to \$561,000,000. Last year it had reached the total of \$1,291,000,000.

This great expansion of trade was sound, wholesome, productive and profitable; it was not distension which would collapse at the first pressure.

But that great trade boom had got to be financed. One of the causes of the money stringency which had been felt of late, was the great war in the east. It was not so much the war itself as the possibility of complications arising from it. It was the co-operation among the powers which had enabled Europe to get through the first war, and it was a matter of great satisfaction that Great Britain, through Sir Edward Grey, had taken a leading part in maintaining the concert of Europe, and he saw no reason why the same concert should not carry the powers through to the end of the conflict.

Another great cause for the stringency of money was the ever increasing armaments. During the last few months some of the great continental powers had found it necessary to add enormous sums to their annual expenditure for the purpose of preparing for war. Until something was done to arrest the growth of armaments, not in one country only, but in all countries, no chancellor of the exchequer would be able to declare that there was the slightest prospect of diminishing the burden of taxation.

Since 1887 the cost of armaments had gone up by very nearly \$400,000,000 a year.

The lord mayor, Sir David Burnett, having declared the building opened, described the work as a grand and noble one. The association, he said, had brushed away all sophistry and had demonstrated that the problem of the unemployed was capable of being solved by kindness, firmness and opportunity.

## BLUE AND RED BRITISH FLEETS IN NAVAL DUEL

(Special correspondence of the Monitor)

LONDON—The number of ships engaged in the naval maneuvers which commenced on July 22, will be 347, divided into two fleets as usual, the red and the blue.

The blue fleet will consist of the first, third and fifth battle squadrons, the three battle cruisers Lion, Princess Royal, and Indefatigable, the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth and cruiser squadrons, the first and third light cruiser squadrons, the first, fourth, seventh, eighth, and ninth destroyer flotillas, the third, fifth, sixth and seventh submarine flotillas, and minelayers.

The red fleet will consist of the second,

fourth, and sixth battle squadrons, the two battle cruisers Indomitable and Invincible, the first cruiser squadron, the second light cruiser squadron, the second, third, and sixth destroyer flotillas and the fourth and eighth submarine flotillas.

There will also be attached to the red fleet four fast hired transports with three battalions of infantry and one battalion of marines. The blue fleet will be attached cyclist coast patrols.

The red fleet will have the ports on the east coast from Dover to Yarmouth as base whilst the rest of the coasts of the British Isles will be defended by the blue fleet.

It was resolved to include the following steamship companies in the system:

ROUND THE WORLD SYSTEM ARRANGED

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—A quotation from the Commercial and Industrial Gazette in the Times gives the results of the international conference on round the world traffic held in Moscow.

A resolution was adopted to link up in a direct passenger communication system round the world, by way of Siberia,

the following companies: The Austrian South railway, the Antung-Fusan-Chosen railway, the Fusan-Shimonosaki railway and the North China railway.

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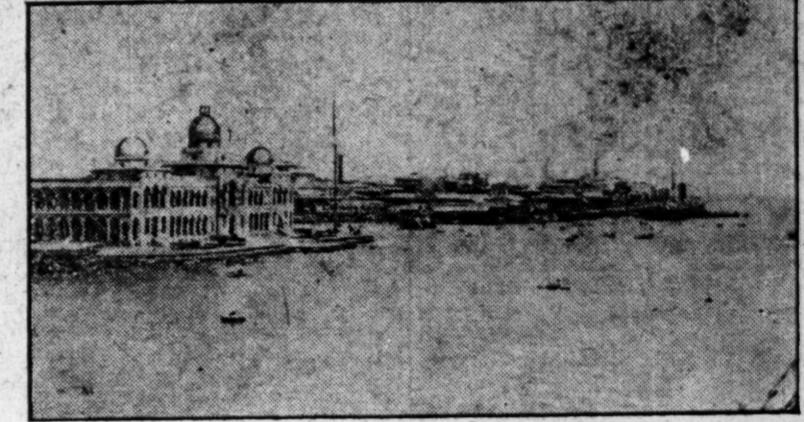
The Cunard, the Hamburg-American, the Pacific Mail Company, the Tokio Kisen Kaisha and the supplementary routes to the far east by way of Kharkoff and the Japanese railways and the route by way of Australia.

No decision was taken in connection with the proposal that the ordinary route from Europe by way of Siberia per the Nord Express between Berlin and Moscow should be by way of Kalisch. The

matter has been referred to the next meeting of the conference.

The announcement was also made that a Norwegian company proposes to undertake the opening up of the northeastern maritime trade route. The project includes the establishment of a regulation service from Archangel by way of Kara strait to the mouths of the Obi and the Yenisei, which would make river traffic possible into the heart of eastern Asia.

## SUEZ CANAL IS NOT EXPECTED TO YIELD TO ITS PANAMA RIVAL



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Offices of the Suez Canal Company at Port Said, past which streams world's commerce

(Special to the Monitor)

PARIS, France—The more important features referred to at the general meeting of the Suez Canal Company give an excellent idea of the importance of the undertaking.

The total receipts have risen to f.139,000,000, whilst the expenses have risen to f.47,000,000, the bonuses paid out representing f.87,000,000. During the year 1912 as many as 5373 vessels passed through the canal, and it should be noted that in spite of the increase in the number and size of the vessels, the passage has been accomplished with greater speed and greater freedom from accident than previously.

The time taken in transit has been reduced to 16 hours 20 minutes; 35 minutes less than last year. This is an excellent proof of the value of the improvements which have been carried out recently.

Considerable alterations have yet to be made, including the general deepening of the canal to 12 meters throughout its whole length, and the widening of it by 15 meters to make a total width of 60 meters.

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## WAGNER ADMIRE 'WALTZ KING' SAYS AUSTRIAN NEWS

(Special to the Monitor)

VIENNA, Austria—The impresario Robert Dunkl, has sent the following reminiscence of his father who was the oldest pupil of Franz Liszt, and head of a well-known firm of music publishers in Budapest, to the *Neue Freie Presse*.

# Fall in Price of Rubber in Europe Is Affecting French Congo

## SCOTCH DEPUTATION FIRMLY RESOLVED TO SEE PREMIER

(Special to the Monitor)  
LONDON.—It will be remembered that Miss Sylvia Pankhurst ignored a summons to appear at Bow street, in connection with the raid on Downing street, and fulfilled a promise to address a meeting in the Bromley public hall two days later. She was arrested on leaving the hall and sentenced at the police court on the following day to three months imprisonment.

The Suffragette points out that the action of the government in imposing such a heavy sentence on Miss Pankhurst for the part she took in the raid on Downing street is made all the more scandalous by the fact that they have decided to drop all legal proceedings against the anti-home rulers who savagely attacked several of their fellow workers in the Belfast dockyards.

Later the same article refers to the moderation and even kindness with which the English newspapers—so unmeasured in their denunciation of women's militancy at home—have referred to the rioting, destruction of property, and bloodshed in Johannesburg. What has happened in South Africa has put the extremist forms of suffragist militancy in the shade. The whole tale of violence and destruction, the Suffragette declares, has not yet been told.

### Inconsistency Charged

As a result of this drastic militancy the government intervened, secured concessions to the strikers, and promised a thorough investigation into their grievances. None of the newspapers of England have said anything about the impossibility of procuring reform in response to violence in connection with the strikes in South Africa.

A crowded meeting convened by the national political league was held in Queens hall to protest against the now famous cat and mouse act. A resolution protesting against the coercive policy of the government with respect to woman suffrage and calling upon the government to fulfil its pledge to women and put a stop to the deplorable disorder in the state, by giving women enfranchisement, was passed, without a dissentient voice and with much enthusiasm.

Sir Victor Horsley, one of the speakers, said that the cat and mouse act, which he characterized as the most dangerous that had ever been placed upon the statute book—the most dangerous to personal liberty—had simply been rushed through the House of Commons, and flashed one dissentient.

## London Literary Notes

(Special to the Monitor)  
LONDON.—It is a matter of everyday observation that our language is undergoing subtle changes in pronunciation through such processes as that of a blurring of vowels and others, as, for instance, we say "pronounce" instead of "pronounce," "inter" for "into"; also "t" becomes "ch" before the sound of "u," as "neycher" is the corruption of "nature" and "Cheusday" of "Tuesday"—to mention only a few instances. The question is, What can be done to save the language, and is it worth while to try? Many believe that the ideal of a fixed language, viewed in the light of history, is hopelessly out of reach, and that we can no more contest the course of language than we can control the movements of the planets.

And now comes Robert Bridges, whose competence in linguistic usage is beyond question, and after exposing our present ways of speech presents us with a remedy. Both the attack and the remedy are contained in his "A Tract on the Present State of English Pronunciation" (Oxford; Clarendon Press). The remedy will be a bitter one to many of us for it is no less than phonetic spelling. By spelling as we wish to pronounce, he says, we can insure that correct pronunciation is taught in our schools and by this means alone can we preserve the inherited sounds of our language. It is our duty, he is convinced, to choose the sound and let the spelling go. Nevertheless he admits that phonetic spelling "is full of horrors and if it could not be made more agreeable than has hitherto appeared, I would not advocate it, at least I do not think that I could." Whether or not Mr. Bridges' scheme is a practical one time alone can show.

Yet another book on Napoleon, this time the compilation of a series of lectures delivered in Boston entitled "The Personality of Napoleon," by Dr. J. H. Rose, Litt. D. (G. Bell & Sons). Dr. Rose is about as well posted on the subject of Napoleon as any one well could be, and his work is the result of an immense amount of study and research. In these lectures he takes eight aspects of Napoleon's character, the man, the Jacobin, the warrior, the lawgiver, the Emperor, the thinker, the world-ruler, the exile, each of which aspects is the subject of a lecture.

"In war all is mental," says Napoleon the warrior, "and the mind and opinion make up more than the half of the actual." This book is likely to achieve a deserved popularity.

A number of distinguished anglers have collaborated in "A Book of Fishing Stories," edited by F. G. Affalo, which Dent's have in preparation, with illustrations which include a series of color plates and photogravures. Among the writers of personal reminiscences are Lord Desborough, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. Gathorne-Hardy and Sir Henry Seton-Karr.

Longmans have in the press, among other books, "Memoirs of Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Charles Paget, G. C. H. (1778-1830)," by Dr. E. C. Paget, dean of Calgary, Canada; "The Pilgrim from Chicago; Being More Rambles with an American," by Christian Teare, whose new impressions are mainly of London; "Essays on Men and Matters," by W. W. Ward.

Encouraged by the success of their "French Conversation for English Travel-

## WOMEN'S WORK ON SOIL IS EXHIBITED

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON.—The Marchioness of Tullibardine opened the annual show and sale of the Women's Agricultural and Horticultural National Union at the Royal Botanic Gardens recently.

Later he said the best advice that he could give the government was to wipe off the statute book the cat and mouse act, which had brought the whole law into contempt and he called upon the government to introduce a comprehensive measure which would contain the representation of women as well as of men.

### Men Supporters Resolved

A meeting, in support of the proposed men's deputation from Edinburgh and the north of England, to Mr. Asquith, in connection with women's suffrage, was again held in Edinburgh. It was composed principally of men.

Mrs. Sennett, who presided, read a reply from the prime minister, to a letter from the secretary of the movement for the proposed men's deputation in which the prime minister, through his secretary declined to receive the deputation.

Mrs. Sennett said that the prime minister had recognized that he had to deal with a strong body of virile voters, who meant business. She pointed out before the House of Commons since 1905, and it would never cease to go before the House of Commons until it was settled on a just basis. Mr. Asquith had only stated his own position in the letter, and they could not abide by the will of one man.

The deputation was going to London just the same, and would be conducted on strictly constitutional lines. It could not be allowed in this free country that one man should "hold up" the country, and continually and perpetually flout the will of the people.

Barrie Alston, Glasgow, said that if any one was brought before him in his capacity as a magistrate in connection with acts of militancy he would hold that some one else—than the accused person—was responsible.

A resolution "approving" of the attitude of the Edinburgh and Glasgow bailiffs and town councilors who were writing to Mr. Asquith that they were going to Downing street, and pledging those present to give every support to the deputation" was carried with but one dissentient.

## LIBERALS ANNEX LABOR CANDIDATE

(Special to the Monitor)

CHESTERFIELD, England.—The Labor press agency points to an amusing situation in Chesterfield where, as successor to James Haslam, the miners' representative, Barnett Kenyon, assistant secretary of the Miners' Association, was appointed as candidate by the labor party.

Mr. Kenyon has since been adopted as candidate by the local Liberal Association as Liberal and Labor candidate.

Mr. Kenyon assisted at the Liberal meeting and consented to stand in that capacity. An appeal has been lodged by the local Labor party to headquarters and it is probable that Mr. Kenyon's candidature will be repudiated.

## NEW CANON OF WESTMINSTER

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## RUSSIA TO SPEND BIG SCHOOL FUND

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ST. PETERSBURG, Russia.—Great satisfaction is expressed in the press at the adoption by the council of empire of the Duma's program of expenditure of 14,000,000 roubles for the building of public schools.

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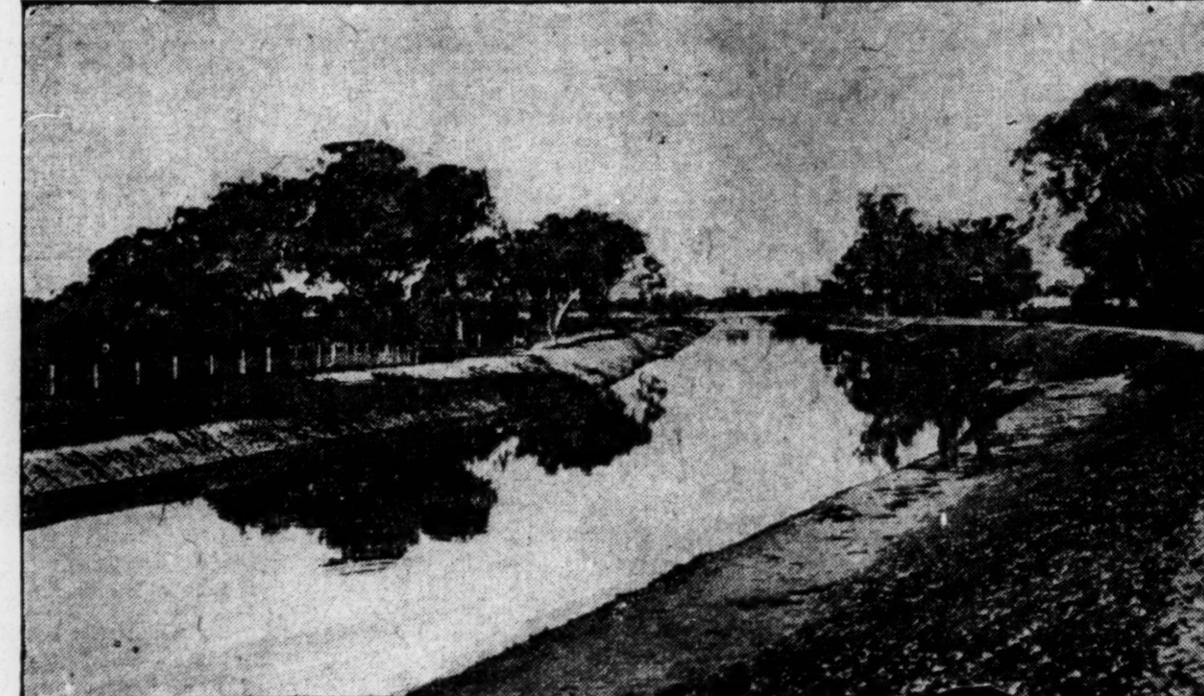
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LONDON.—It is seldom that a speech is delivered by any Australian official without some reference being made to the vast tracts of land which are awaiting cultivation, and which are capable, under proper treatment, of producing excellent crops. It is for this reason, that the question of migration is of such great importance to the commonwealth, for without settlers, it is impossible to carry out the work necessary before the cultivation of the land can be undertaken.

Experiments have for some considerable time been made with irrigation, and the Murrumbidgee valley in New South Wales, affords perhaps, the most striking instance of the success of the system of irrigation employed.

In this district it is possible for the settler to take up irrigation farms at most reasonable rates, and with a view to encouraging settlers the immigration and tourist bureau, of Challis house, Sydney, has published an interesting and instructive booklet bearing on the subject in which it is pointed out that New South Wales is the oldest of the six states in the great Australian commonwealth. Its territory sweeps over 310,367 square miles, representing 198,634,880 acres, or an area two and a half times greater than the United Kingdom.

Great Land Waiting

Here there are millions of acres awaiting cultivation, since only 4,748,000 acres have as yet been worked. It is for this reason that the offer is being made to encourage settlers to this promising land, of which the wheat yield in 1911 was

25,318,000 bushels from 2,380,710 acres, representing a monetary value of £4,151,110. Butter to the extent of 83,407,000 pounds was produced by the dairy farms, of which quantity, it is interesting to note, 33,000,000 pounds were exported overseas. As regards wool, there were in 1911 44,000,000 sheep in New South Wales which produced 319,000,000 pounds of wool in the grease, worth over £11,000,000.

In order to insure the best results being obtained by the settler in this promising district, the government has arranged to provide for the education in irrigated agriculture of the settler accustomed to other methods of farming, and when all the blocks will eventually be available have been taken up, the area will prove capable of supporting 100,000 people.

As is pointed out in the booklet above referred to, the settler taking up farms in this Murrumbidgee valley will not be faced with quite the same pioneer work that settlers generally anticipate, for he will find many comforts of modern social life, and more important still, he will find that educational and other benefits for his children have already been provided by the government.

Cottages Available

The Murrumbidgee irrigation scheme is administered by a trust consisting of the minister for public works, the minister for lands, and the minister for agriculture. The trust has arranged to build cottages of various sizes and designs or to supply building material for

the same, so that the settler may select a suitable design for himself and have a cottage built on his farm.

The maximum liability accepted by the trust on account of all building or supply of materials for the same is as follows:

For a two-acre farm £100, 10-acre farm £200, 20 or 30-acre farm £300, 50-acre farm £400.

The trust have also arranged to plow and grade up to 10 acres, undertake head ditching and supply fencing posts, permitting repayments for the above assistance to be spread over 10 years at a rate of interest of 5 per cent. The instalments required to be paid for each £100 expended by the trust on improvements are as follows:

Five years, £23 1s. 1d. per annum, six years £19 4s.

10d., seven years £17 5s. 8d., eight years £15 9s. 5d., nine years £14 1s. 5d., ten years £12 18s.—payable in half yearly instalments.

The trust, in fact, are willing to do

## DECLINE IN RUBBER TRADE OF FRENCH KONGO LAID TO PRICE

(Special to the Monitor)

PARIS, France.—An article on the condition of the rubber trade in the French Congo has appeared in the Journal des Debats, in which the writer calls attention to the probability of its ruin, if effective measures are not taken immediately. Rubber is the only commodity which can be exported from the Congo, since it alone repays the large cost of

transport. Immediately the native demanded a large increase in the money exchange for his rubber and a larger wage for his work in the factories, with the result that he obtained £2.80c for the amount of rubber and labor for which he had formerly obtained 80c. In natives thus well paid the officials found excellent subjects for taxation, and the financial conditions of the Congo consequently appeared never more prosperous.

The rubber trade has meant the introduction of civilization into the country, and its ruin would react in a serious manner on the native. The fall in the price of rubber in Europe is the immediate cause of the serious outlook in the Congo, and to remedy the situation the writer to the Debats proposes the reduction by 50 or 60 per cent of the customs duty, and that the Belgian government should be asked to reduce the prohibitive tariff on the railway between Matadi and Kinchassa.

These two measures, which would reduce by 60 centimes the cost price of Kongo rubber in Europe, are not, however, sufficient. The most important step to be taken is one which should be taken by the local authorities. Recently, the great aim of the admini-

## EDUCATION OF THE WORKER IS AIDED

(Special to the Monitor)

OXFORD, Eng.—The report of the Workers Educational Association which was considered at a meeting of the council at Ruskin College recently, shows the past year to have been one of growth. New branches to the number of 159 have been established, 2164 new societies have been affiliated and 8723 individual members have joined the association.

With regard to the relation of the universities with the association, it is stated that at Bristol, Cambridge, and Nottingham new joint committees have been formed. This, as the report explains, brings the number of committees formed partly of university representatives and workpeople at universities and university colleges to 10, namely Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Durham, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Nottingham and Oxford. Besides these, there are committees at Leeds, Sheffield and Reading at which the association is represented.

The progress in the tutorial classes is shown by the fact that in 1907 there were two classes and 60 students, whereas in 1912 the number of classes had risen to 117 and the number of students to 3500.

# Tendencies of the Modern Jews Discussed

PERSONS conversant with the life of James Russell Lowell will recall his unvarying interest in Jews.

Says one of his friends: "He detected a Jew in every hidingplace and under every disguise. . . . To begin with nomenclature: all persons named for countries or towns are Jews; all with fantastic, compound names . . . ; all with names derived from colors, trades, animals, vegetables, minerals; all with Biblical names, except Puritan first names; all patronymics ending in son, sohn, sen or any other version; all Russells, originally so-called from red-haired Israelites, etc. . . . He gave examples and instances of these various classes with amazing readiness and precision. . . . He spoke of their talent and versatility and of the numbers who had been illustrious in literature, the learned professions, art, . . . and even war. . . . They had got possession of the press; they were getting into politics; they had forced their entrance into the army and navy; they had made their way into the cabinets of Europe and become prime ministers; they had slipped into diplomacy and become ambassadors." The friend adds: "He (Lowell) was conscious of the sort of infatuation which possessed him, and his dissertation alternated between earnestness and drollery; but whenever he joined it, he immediately returned to the charge with abundant proof of his paradoxes."

## Success Won by Jews

Such excessive interest in the Jewish problem may not be duplicated today by any American man of letters or statesman, but that there is a more generally diffused curiosity concerning the future of Israel among Lowell's countrymen than there was in his time is obvious. The vast exodus from Russia has come since he studied the problem. New York now is the largest Jewish urban center of the world. American foreign policy is now subject to alteration by pressure from Jewish voters. American Jews have made and are making brilliant successes in journalism. Civic reform is revealing them as conspicuous for ethical passion and constructive statesmanship applied to urban and national government, especially in solving problems of finance and corporation control. They are duplicating the race's record in Europe as artists, educators and makers and promoters of literature.

Consequently when a book like "The Jews of Today" (Henry Holt & Co. \$1.75), by Arthur Rupp, appears, with its wealth of statistical material and its discussion of the future of Judaism in the light of contemporary disintegrating and assimilative forces, it has a large constituency of non-Jewish as well as Jewish readers awaiting it. In this enlarged and revised edition of this standard work an English-reading public finds facts and opinions worthy of careful consideration. Mr. Lowell had no such compendium at his disposal.

New bodies of knowledge, new modes of investigation, new vistas of speculation have opened since his time, and both Jew and non-Jew are busy creating literature of which this book is typical. As Joseph Jacobs says in his foreword, "The most modern of men with the most ancient of faiths, sceptical yet loyal, materialist and idealist in one, cosmopolitan yet priding himself on his patriotism, conspicuous among both capitalists and socialists, exploiter and exploited, the Jew remains the sphinx of the nations, asking the semi-temporal Jewish question. Or rather, he is always raising a whole Cadmean crop of questions, economic, demographic, religious, social, eugenical, even political."

## Said to Be Disintegrating

For most readers this book will have its chief interest because of the economic sociological implications of its arguments and the light it sheds on the extent to which dispersion of Jews in lands of western Europe, the Americas, Australia and South Africa is modifying or obliterating distinctive features of Jewish culture. Equality of opportunity in trade, commerce and all that is summed up in the word capitalism, contact with and full appropriation of a secular form of education and culture, increasing intermarriage between Christians and Jews and a steady formal passing over from Judaism to the more liberal of the Christian sects are having a disintegrating effect, in the author's opinion.

A lowered Jewish birthrate invariably follows rise in economic status and contact with a dominant non-Jewish environment, the ratio being precise and exact and in obedience to definite principles, which the author lays down in an invariable law of assimilation (p. 21). Were the exodus from the great center of Jewish population in eastern Europe now toward lands with a lower form of culture than obtains there the outlook for preservation of the ancient faith and the distinctive Jewish culture would be different. But the contrary is the fact, and accordingly a crisis impends and ultimate assimilation seems likely (p. 27). "The greatest danger that has assailed Judaism since the dispersion" confronts the Jew, unless a distinctively national life can be reestablished in an area where the Jewish culture can dominate and perpetuate itself (p. 29).

## Zionism the Last Stand

In Zionism, therefore, with its formation of a coherent Jewish population in Palestine, with agriculture as its economic basis, and Hebrew as the national language," Dr. Rupp sees the "last desperate stand of the Jew against annihilation" (p. 300). The adjective "desperate" used indicates that the possibility of the project succeeding does not make the

author fail to see the difficulty of the plan. If eastern Europe follows western Europe in giving to Jews who remain there the same liberty that western Europe and its colonies and dependencies have proffered (and there are signs that it is beginning to), then "all is over with the Jews and with Jewish culture."

The Christian reader of this book will often question whether the author has not overstated the disintegrating effect upon Christianity of the same secularizing forces that he deplores in connection with Judaism, and therefore must discount somewhat the estimate of the success of the assimilative process so far as it affects Jews. The American must

ask for the authority which justifies inclusion of Edison among the great Jews who have won fame by invention and enrichment of humanity by discoveries.

Dr. Rupp evidently is of the school of thinkers who exalt economic influences as determining factors in shaping religious faiths as well as forms of government and social creeds. Consequently he does injustice to the influence of intellectual and spiritual ideals which transcend all changes in habitat, income and social status. Because of this tendency the least satisfactory portions of the book are those dealing with the religious and theological phases of the Jewish problem.

## LITERARY NOTES

William de Morgan has another novel finished and its length is such that two volumes will be necessary.

A life of Labouchere by his nephew is forthcoming.

Thomas Hardy's degree of doctor of letters was conferred by Cambridge University.

Alvan F. Sanborn, an American long resident in Paris, writes informally of Romain Rolland in the August Century.

C. A. Birmingham, whose title is that of canon and whose real name is J. O. Hanney, has succumbed to the appeal of the American lecture bureau manager and will tour the United States next autumn, giving lectures on "The Stage Irishman," "The Irishman in English Fiction," and "The Literary Revival in Contemporary Ireland."

Mr. Taft's first course of professorial lectures at Yale are to be brought out in book form by the University Press.

C. H. Caffin's "The Story of British Painting" will be issued in November by the Century Company.

The committee of the Liverpool Athenaeum has sold to an American lover of Robert Burns the Glenriddell manuscripts of Burns. They came to the Athenaeum

from the estate of Dr. Currie of Liverpool, and supposedly on condition of remaining permanently in the city. The sale has provoked criticism and legal steps to prevent a transfer to the United States may be taken. The identity of the purchaser is not revealed. Five thousand dollars is fixed as the minimum price paid, which is cheap.

The French republic's president, like the American's, is an author. An English translation of President Poincaré's book "How France Is Governed" has been made by Bernard Miall.

Sir William Mitchell Ramsay of Aberdeen University has arrived in the United States and will lecture on Greek art.

Houghton-Mifflin Company, American publishers of the life of John Bright, by Trevelyan, report an unusual demand for a book of the kind, and a second edition has been ordered printed.

The new American minister to the republic of China, Prof. Paul S. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin, is the author of "Intellectual and Political Currents in the Far East," an admirable book of its kind.

Ruth McEnery Stuart, one of the cleverest depictions of southern life, has a collection of plantation jingles about ready to be called "Daddy Do Funny."

## RURAL LEADERS MEET AGAIN

### Editorial Anticipation of the Amherst Conference Inquires How Far Conditions Are Proving Its Worth

There is an imposing title for the gathering of the representatives of rural work at Amherst, beginning Tuesday and extending through Friday of this week. It is called the fourth annual conference of rural community leaders." It is graphic and descriptive of the persons who share in the affair as well as of its purposes. The right to be regarded as leaders is not in question. It denotes no lack of modesty in those who assemble under this name, is probably created for them by the managers of the conference and is readily assented to by those whose benefit is sought. The significant word of the title is the numeral. As the fourth meeting of the kind it ought to be attended by some reporting of the results of the discussions of other years. No exact system of checking is possible for reform movements. They do not fall within the scope of efficiency systems. Nevertheless it is not unreasonable to query results. With all the help that the varied discussions of the four days may be expected to bring, it is that final roundtable of Friday, when "Actual Achievements" is the theme, that has the highest interest for the practical person, always questioning how far platform pledges are brought down to practical benefits.

Whether the conference at the Massachusetts Agricultural College is to be credited with considerable contribution to the result or not, and some of it doubtless belongs thereto, it is certain that the period of its existence has been one of great development in community spirit. It existed before, or the conference would not have been thought of. The first of the four meetings is remembered as bringing a showing of interest in the villages and the countryside in their own improvement that surprised the promoters of the conference. It was possible even then to make an effective demonstration of an alert civic sense in the country places and to point to practical gains that had come about through the people's wish to have conditions improved. That the gathering gave impetus to a movement already

well begun is not to be questioned, or is it doubtful that such an array of speakers and themes as is announced for the present week will fail to carry it forward. The work is not done.

In the well balanced program of the week there is hardly a phase of country and village life that misses attention.

It begins with a general survey of "Civic Betterment," with Professor Miller of the University of Illinois and former editor of Country Life as its chief contributor.

Wednesday it divides into sections, with the church, the county Y. M. C. A., town

finance, rural education, the housing problem, the library and organized play for some of its topics, and speakers who are recognized authorities on their themes. Similar divisions run through Thursday and Friday and come to a final conference of reports from towns finally selected with a view to sampling the results of past conferences.

The men and women who are to lead in this discussion are fortunately selected and the impression is given by the program that the conference has come into recognition as one of the effective instruments for bringing about the improvement of living conditions.

The conference is fortunate in its location. The state's college has been

gaining rapidly in its standing and broadening greatly in its work under President Butterfield and it easily becomes the center for the work of the conference to represent.

It affords to the city people who have a concern in rural conditions an opportunity to come into the presence of the country life at what may be called its New England capital. Even so great an array of talent in the speaking as the program holds out will fail to make the conference serve its full purpose if there is not the full cooperation of those to whom the common problems have particular appeal.

Again, the round table of the closing afternoon will be watched in reply to the query of what is the visible and tangible result of this manner of gathering.

## RAND WORKERS REJECT OFFER AND STRIKE AGAIN POSSIBLE

LONDON—The rejection of the terms offered by the Rand directors through the government by the men has brought a general strike once more within the range of probability.

The terms offered to the miners and railwaymen conjointly were the recognition of the unions and commissions to inquire into grievances and pay.

In addition to this the miners were promised an eight-hour day with 30 minutes for winding and compensation for disability caused by work.

The railwaymen on the other hand were promised recognition of their unions and specific increases of pay. The terms have been rejected by the men mainly for two reasons. First, that 30 minutes for winding means an 8½

hours day and secondly that no minimum wage has been provided.

Most elaborate preparations have been taken for maintaining order but the situation is regarded as distinctly critical.

**NEW MILL FOR CLINTON**

CLINTON, Mass.—Construction of a wooden mill in Main street for the Bigelow Carpet Company, begins here today by the Pitmann Construction Company of Lawrence. The mill is to cost less than \$50,000. Workmen in the employ of the Pitmann Company are tearing down the wooden structure to make way for the building. The new building will have about \$35,000 worth of machinery in it when it has been completed, making the total of \$85,000 invested in the project. The structure itself will be 140 feet by 80 feet, and three stories high.

Buyers who have returned from New York include, J. T. Donovan of the Jordan Marsh Company, H. J. Gibbs of the R. H. White Company, and Miss Webb of the William Filene's Sons Company.

Miss Marie Dufresne, stenographer in the superintendent's office of the Magrane Houston Company, motored to Onset Saturday where she will spend a two weeks' vacation.

## LONG SERVICE COL. GOETTING'S PLEA FOR OFFICE

In the formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, made public today, Col. August H. Goetting of Springfield directs attention to his participation in the public activities of the commonwealth for 20 years, including his service in the executive council during the past five years.

After pointing out that the office of Lieutenant-Governor ordinarily calls for

the services of a man of 40 years of age, he

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# Militia Begins Its War Game Duties

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ter A of the first battalion field artillery, Capt. Richard K. Hale, which has just returned from the same camp.

The trip to the several regimental camping sites was made yesterday in 18 special trains which conveyed the state outposts from Boston, Worcester, South Framingham and Springfield. At only two of the camping places was it necessary for the men to walk any significant distance, these being the ninth and fifth regiments now bivouacked at Peter's pond and West Barnstable. Each place is five miles from the depot.

Brigadier-General Pearson and his division assistants were on hand yesterday and inspected the camps in this vicinity. Both Col. Matthew E. Hanna, the inspector general, and Gen. William C. Rogers, judge-advocate general, reported in the afternoon.

The eighth Massachusetts lies at Titicut. The second corps cadets, with the cavalry, and the field hospital, are at Middleboro. The sixth is at Mattapoisett. Fairhaven shelters the second. The fifth is at West Barnstable. The seventh is at Sandwich. Gen. J. G. White and his commissary department are at Wareham station.

Of the cavalry troops A, B, C and D of the Massachusetts squadron have established their camp at Tispaquin pond while troops A, B and C of Rhode Island, under command of Maj. W. G. Gatchell, pitched camp alongside of Tispaquin pond and near the Massachusetts troops. Troop A of Pawtucket is under command of Capt. C. A. Thayer, troop B of Providence under Capt. John J. Richards and troop C of Providence under Capt. E. Merle Bixby. A large number of the horses used by the Rhode Island troopers are among the best looking in the outfit.

Troop A of New Haven with 68 men is in command of Capt. Lurene Ludington and troop B of Hartford with 67 men in command of Capt. J. L. Howard.

The headquarters of the cavalry squadron is pitched on the large bluff overlooking the lake and under some pines, affording the staff officers a fine position. The squadron is in command of Maj. F. C. Marshall, second United States cavalry, who has entire charge of the whole maneuver.

Attached to headquarters are a number of regular cavalry officers who act as observers throughout the maneuvers.

The second corps of cadets from Salem has a fine piece of level ground next the ambulance corps, and the outfit is in charge of Lieutenant-Colonel Ropes and Major Jenkins.

## AT RAILROAD TERMINALS

The building department of the terminal division, Boston & Maine road, has a large force of painters at work on the old Boston & Lowell railway section of North station facing the midway.

For the accommodation of western passengers arriving on the steamship Palermo at Cunard docks last night the Boston & Albany road furnished a 11-car special train alongside during the night.

Morris MacDonald, president of the Boston & Maine road, arrived at North station headquarters at 10:20 o'clock this morning from a two-day trip to Maine Central railroad territory.

Henry Bokelman, a veteran Boston & Albany railway passenger conductor running in the Boston and Springfield service, accompanied by Mrs. Bokelman, is spending a 30-days vacation cruising near Prince Edward Island.

The motive power department of the New Haven road has received at South Boston from Readville shops six battlehip Pacific type engines which have been overhauled and converted into super-heaters for through service.

The passenger department of the New Haven road provided special accommodations from South station at 9:06 o'clock yesterday morning for the Knights of Pythias en route to Millis, Mass.

The Pennsylvania railway private car No. 7509, occupied by Supt. William B. Wood and party, passed through Boston early this morning en route from Pittsburgh, Pa., to York Harbor, Me., via New York Central and Boston & Maine roads.

An estimated report on the number of passengers handled by the New Haven and Boston & Albany roads at South station Saturday fixes the figure at 150,000.

The private drawing room Pullman sleeper Trenton occupied by E. B. McLean and party arrived at North station early this morning from Montreal, Can., via Canadian Pacific and Boston & Maine roads.

A special New Haven railway combination car occupied by members of the Knights of the Orient passed through Boston over the New Haven and Boston & Albany roads last night from New Bedford to Lancaster, N. Y.

## LARGE ARMORY PLANS ACCEPTED

NAPOLEON, O.—At a recent meeting of the state armory board the plans for Napoleon's new armory were accepted. It will be the largest armory constructed by the board. As the building of armories has passed the experimental stage the board assures the city that it will be a modern and complete structure.

It will be located in Clinton and Monroe streets, the three story portion facing Clinton street. The G. A. R. will have quarters on the first floor.

## RAILROAD MEN NOW AWAIT MEETING OF ARBITRATORS

NEW YORK—Leaders of the conductors and trainmen, whose demands for higher wages and better working conditions will be decided by arbitration under the provisions of the Newlands act, left the city Sunday for their homes. None of the leaders expected to return to New York until after the board of arbitration has been organized and the date set for the hearings.

Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of managers, is also out of the city, and on his return on Tuesda:

## REPORTS ABOUT MEXICO CALLED UNCONFIRMED

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With Secretary Bryan, and much secrecy was manifested as to the nature of the conference.

Mr. del Valle afterward admitted he had spent nearly two months in Mexico traveling through the trouble zones, and had presented a full report of conditions everywhere in the republic. He said he had been a political acquaintance of Mr. Bryan and had been at one time a state senator in California.

MEXICO CITY—The complete rout of the rebels with a loss of 700 killed, 1,000 wounded and many taken prisoners in a Sunday battle at Cannon Del Carmen in Coahuila, was reported here today by a private wireless despatch from Monclova. The report has not been confirmed and the government has given out no information.

EAGLE PASS, Tex.—Not only Torreon, but the city of San Luis Potosi, capital of the state of that name, has been captured by constitutionalists, according to Lieut.-Col. Luis Horcasitas of the constitutionalist forces, who arrived in Piedras Negras early Sunday. It is also reported, but not verified, that the cities of Culiacan and Mazatlan in the state of Sinaloa have surrendered to the rebels.

EL PASO, Tex.—It is said here that the Constitutionalists under Villa will return to Juarez immediately and force an attack against that city for the incidental purpose of strengthening their claim for recognition by the United States with the Dixon incident as a basis for action.

OHIO CONDUCTOR SUCCEEDS IN WEST

COLUMBUS GROVE, O.—Information received from Boise City, Idaho, tells of the appointment of N. R. Fox, formerly despatcher for the Lima-Toledo division of the Ohio Electric, in the general offices in Lima, to become superintendent of transportation of the Boise City and interurban traction lines.

YACHT SAILS ON ARCTIC VOYAGE

SAN FRANCISCO—With a crew of 17 men, the new yacht Adventuress, in charge of John Borden of New York, sailed Sunday night for the Arctic.

Mr. Borden will go to Nome and from there he plans to explore Herschel Island and other localities.

R. I. CAVALRY OFF FOR CAMP

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The first squadron of cavalry, Rhode Island national guard, left this city yesterday for an eight-day tour of duty in camp near Rock in the southeastern part of Massachusetts. The Rock Island troops are to form a part of a provisional regiment, together with troops from Massachusetts and Connecticut, and they are to receive training to conform as near to actual war conditions as is possible.

CANAL LAND IS EXPROPRIATED

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.—The Dominion government has expropriated over 200 acres of land in Grantham township for the first section of the new Welland canal, the contract for which has been let. The price to be paid for some of the land will run as high as \$1000, while that for other will run considerably less. It is understood the average price will be \$500 an acre.

FACTORY STAIRWAYS BLAMED

NEW YORK—All of the employees of the Binghamton Clothing Company's factory at Binghamton, N. Y., could have escaped from the flames that destroyed the building last week if the main staircase had been enclosed in a partition of fire-resistant material, according to the report of the investigator of the committee of safety just made public.

CONGRESS TO RECEIVE GLASS BILL IN ORIGINAL CONDITION

WASHINGTON—Congress is to amend the currency laws in the interest of the people, according to the plans of President Wilson. The Glass bill, now before the House currency committee, will be reported in its original condition. Probably it will be made a caucus measure thus insuring united Democratic support.

The attitude of the President when he saw the Washington correspondents today was one of confidence. He was plainly elated over the public discussion of the bill. And he has far from given up hopes of securing the unanimous recommendation of the majority members of the House committee.

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less the bankers themselves have to say regarding the administration of the law the better it will be for the country at large. And it is because of this fact that he has carefully sent for the insurgent members of the House currency committee and explained to them why he wants their support.

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The President has considered with care the demands of the bankers regarding the bill. But he sees no reason to back down from his original position that the

## CHARLES S. BIRD FILES PAPERS FOR GOVERNOR

Entire State of the Progressive Party for State Election Submits Credentials With the Election Commissioners

## MR. STEVENS QUIT

Nomination papers of candidates on the Progressive state ticket in the state primaries were filed for certification at the office of the election commissioners on Summer street today as follows: For Governor, Charles S. Bird, three papers; Lieut.-Gov. Daniel Crose, three papers; secretary of state, Russell A. Wood, two papers; attorney-general, H. H. Newton, two papers; auditor, Octave L. La Riviere, two papers and treasurer, Warren R. Keith, four papers.

John H. Buckley of ward 24 filed his paper for Democratic representative in the House.

Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, treasurer of the commonwealth, today formally announced that he will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

He says that while there has been a considerable demand among his political friends that he take the field, he believes that a close contest for the nomination would be harmful to the party.

It is understood at Republican state headquarters that many local Republican leaders who have been waiting for an announcement from Mr. Stevens will now aid in the circulation of nomination papers for Colonel Benton and give the latter their support for nomination.

The announcement of John N. Cole of Andover, formerly speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, that he favors Governor Foss as the Republican gubernatorial nominee has brought forth additional comments on this subject from Republicans throughout the state.

In indorsing Governor Foss in an editorial in his weekly paper, the Andover Townsmen, Mr. Cole says that many Republicans voted for Mr. Foss as the Democratic candidate for Governor and will support him if he returns to the Republican fold. He expresses the belief that it may be a good political move for the Republicans to nominate Mr. Foss for Governor this year.

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# FASHIONS AND THE HOUSEHOLD

## PERGOLA FINE AS BREAKFAST ROOM

A delightful idea in summer is to have a pergola breakfast room, says the Philadelphia Times.

Have, if possible, a French window opening from the dining room on to the pergola to facilitate service, and if it be practicable to have a service window between the pergola and pantry—why, so much the better.

Over the pergola you will find wild grapes grow very luxuriantly when well started. The wistaria will, of course, be lovely, too, for although it takes a good while to start it is well worth waiting for. Some pink roses will be charming growing up around the posts.

Since the roof is open, a rug is not to be recommended, but wire or even wicker chairs stand wet weather well, and there are certain wooden ones that the joiner will recommend.

## OUTLOOK FOR FALL FASHIONS

Materials which promise to be popular

THE continued vogue of silks through the summer is in a measure counterbalanced by the prospect that certain cotton fabrics will be worn very late in the fall, possibly even through the winter. Many of the heavy, rough-surfaced cottons are almost undistinguishable from their woolen prototypes, and certainly will be more inviting with the bracing days of autumn than they were in spring. Many of the sponge cloths, the cotton pluses and velvets, the hot-looking, dark rayines—all these may realize the predictions now freely hazarded of an all-the-year-round vogue, says a New York Times writer.

American buyers who have been dipping into the foreign silk markets have been ordering extensively of the metallic fabrics which were so successful last winter. This means that they anticipate a continuation of the gorgeous effects which made last season notable one. Certainly there is every present indication that their judgment is not far wrong. Sashes of silver tissue are one of the most recent novelties and metallic embroideries are steadily multiplying.

Pearl embroidery has been one of the most striking features of the more elaborate costumes this summer. And while bugles and rhinestones have taken second place, that was perhaps only natural. Pearls are more appropriate to the simple frocks. But the string of brilliants as an edging for short sleeves and the decolletage corsage is decidedly in favor; and it is probable that as the season advances we shall see a revival, even an accentuated one, of the gorgeous, glittering effects of last winter.

But the newest products for evening are more likely to depend on effect on the magnificence of the actual material of the dress. We shall have superb brocades. That is certain. And since the combination of the two in the same costume is repugnant to the artistic sense, the beaded and jeweled nets will find their days numbered.

As time goes on we are discovering that the spring did present us with at least one quite radical departure, and

## HUCKLEBERRY PIES IN WINTER

How to preserve the berries and watermelon rinds

HUCKLEBERRY pies in January will be a welcome treat to any one and a change from mince and apple pies or the other desserts seen frequently on the winter dining table. Considering how easy it is to put up huckleberries for this purpose, it is surprising that it is not more frequently done.

There are two particularly good and tested ways of doing up huckleberries for next winter's pies. One is by covering the raw fruit with molasses, the other by cooking it a few moments with sugar.

## GARLIC, VEGETABLE OF POETS

Chefs give delight by its use

WHEREVER romance lives there do you find the vegetable of the poets. Whether it be that a French chef prepares over your electric range or a mammy from New Orleans heaves her ponderous way among your saucepans, or a Hungarian concocts mysterious goulashes in your preserve kettle, all is one. You will smack your lips over their various outputs, but never, never are you conscious you are paying compliments to the one superlatively esthetic bit of "garden-sass."

In truth, you are apt to revile that little tidbit of nature's. In words, and its presence is advertised by overzealous devotees you can scarcely conceal your distaste. And yet you have never dined with such complete pleasure as when your dinner has been brushed by the incomparable, the fleeting wing of *Allium sativum*. You deny that you ever knew the delicious thing? Hark, then! Hast ever eaten garlic? Ah! Now you know, writes Louise Rice in the *Delineator*.

Do not take my poor words as evidence, but test the matter for yourself. Buy the regulation Saturday roast of lamb. Rub it tenderly with fine salt, celery salt and black pepper which you have that moment ground. Next, with a very thin, pointed knife, stab the lamb in about 50 places. Now you take the garlic bulb in your hand and break out one of the "points," which you will peel of its silvery skin, and then slice into thin wafers. Press one of these deep into each gash and fill the remainder of the tiny hole with minced parsley and a wee bit of bacon. Tie a bunch of herbs—parsley, thyme, basil, chives, celery—into a flat bundle, so that it will be covered by the liquid of the roast, and lay it in the pan with the lamb. Squeeze the juice of a lemon over the meat, pour a tablespoonful of olive oil over it, add two cupfuls of hot water

## PUT IN SODA

Would you like to know how to scrape potatoes easily? Put the potatoes to soak a little while with a small piece of common soda in the water.—New York Press.

## CHARMEUSE SATIN IN OLD BLUE

Fancy cutaway coat, with black vest

THE cutaway coat is the undoubtedly favorite of the hour. This one is unusually smart, for it has a vestee that is most attractive, made of contrasting material. Since coats of the kind are made both with skirts to match and with different ones, it is a very useful, practical little garment.

As shown here, it is made from charmeuse satin in old blue with a vest of the same material in black, but it would be just as effective made from any seasonal material. Light weight serge is one of the standbys for the useful suit, and it would be pretty made of that material. It would be extremely handsome made of one of the cotton brocaded sponges with a skirt of the same material in plain. It would make up attractively in linen and, if something

cooler is wanted, the vestee can be omitted.

College girls who are thinking ahead to the autumn outfit could find nothing better for the tailored suit. For the summer, the three-quarter sleeves are to be preferred, but, if the coat is being planned in advance, the long sleeves will be desirable. There are front, back and

side pockets, and the coat is worked back and forth in exactly the same manner as filet lace. In perfolada the design is put in with a herringbone stitch, which gives an open-work pattern on an open-work background.

Perfolada drawn work comes from the West Indies, where it is very extensively done.—Minneapolis Journal.

not become thick and gluey before the rinds are tender.

The coarse watermelon rind can also be turned into a sweet preserve that strongly recalls the popular one prepared from citron melon. Prepare the rind as one would for pickles and soak it for 24 hours in a brine of the same strength. Then rinse the fruit thoroughly in clear cold water. Put it into a preserving kettle on the stove and cover with fresh water. Let the rinds boil until fairly tender, then pour off the water and rinse them again two or three times in clear cold water.

This is done in order to remove all rankness of flavor. Cover the rinds again with fresh water, either hot or cold, and allow to every quart and a half of rinds one quart of sugar, half a cupful of raisins and two small lemons.

Let the rinds, the sugar and the lemons (sliced) boil in the water until the rinds have become very tender. Then add the raisins, let the whole cook a few minutes longer, and seal hot.

COCONUT BISCUIT, a sort of little macaroon, is made either with desiccated or freshly grated coconut: Beat the whites of two eggs stiff, and then beat in a half a cupful of powdered sugar. Add two ounces of coconut and mix it gently. Drop the mixture in spoonfuls on sheets of white paper and bake the biscuit in a cool oven for about half an hour. Moisten the paper a little to remove it from the cakes and let them cool before eating them.

A cocoanut sweet that is delicious to serve at dessert utilizes the milk of the cocoanut. When the milk is to be used, of course, the nut should be unusually fresh, as the slightest staleness gives the milk an unpleasant taste. To make this bonbon, grate a cocoanut, and put it, with its own milk, in a sauceton. Add the white of an egg, beaten stiff, and four cupfuls of sugar. Cook the mixture until it begins to sugar. Take it from the fire quickly, and add half a teaspoonful of extract of almond. Beat it until it is creamy, and then drop it, a spoonful at a time, on a sheet of waxed paper. A little of the grated cocoanut can be reserved in the beginning to sprinkle over the finished candies.

When frying mush it improves the crispness if the mush is dipped in white of an egg before frying.

A bit of camphor in a small cup, placed over an alcohol lamp which has its flame turned very low, will always put mosquitoes to flight.

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# Mexico, Tariff, Nicaragua and Currency Figure in Congress

**WASHINGTON**—The administration will announce no policy as to Mexico until after President Wilson has had an opportunity today to go into the details of the situation with Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to that country. All last week the press was carrying statements indicating that various questions of policy had been decided, or were the same as decided. There is not the slightest warrant for talk of that kind. This statement is made on the highest authority.

The President understands thoroughly that the Mexican situation is grave, and that the responsibilities of the United States are heavy and cannot be evaded. He is ready to adopt any course that will bring peace to that country, but so far he does not know what that course ought to be, hence he is seeking for information. When his knowledge is complete it will be a simple thing comparatively to decide upon his action. Whatever he does will be done promptly.

Meanwhile there has been some informal talk about mediation, and so there has been of stopping the shipment of arms to Huerta and to all the other factions. Likewise there has been some consideration of the idea of permitting all factions to buy arms in the United States and take them into Mexico at their own risk, and of asking one or more of the stronger governments of South America to join the United States in negotiations looking toward mediation.

But it is to be remembered that all these things have ended in talk, and have been considered in an informal way purely. The President has talked about all of them, with members of his cabinet, with members of the two Houses of Congress, with some of his callers, but that is all. Nothing has been done in any of the several directions indicated, nor in any other direction, and there will be nothing done until the President feels that he has got at the bottom of the situation and understands all the important facts. And even after he shall have arrived at this thorough understanding, he will not act, unless it should be made to appear that action is in the interest of better things for Mexico.

It is premature, therefore, to say that he will send Secretary Bryan to Mexico to offer mediation. This may be the course decided upon later, but there is no ground absolutely for saying at this time that it is more in favor than any one of half a dozen possible lines of action. The most that can be said is that the President is not declining to consider any advice for the settlement of the Mexican difficulties. He is listening to everybody who has a plan, but he feels that he cannot make a decision until he has been brought into touch with the facts. Ambassador Wilson will be helpful in this respect, and the task will probably be completed satisfactorily when the President shall have had an opportunity to discuss the case with him and then check up anew the pros and cons of the situation.

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There is a growing belief here that the most damaging things in the Mulhall letters, speaking broadly, were thrown in without warrant, in order to give his employers the impression that he was on intimate terms with the public men of the nation, and therefore a

President Wilson is being complimented for making prominent the fact that it is from Nicaragua that the re-

quest for this closer cooperation with the United States comes, and it is noteworthy, as is the case in the Mexican situation, that there is no partisan politics mixed up with the consideration of the question. The large majority of members of the Senate seem to agree with the administration that the proposed Nicaraguan step is wise. The ratification of the treaty is expected confidently to come prior to the adjournment of the present session.

Obviously, it is pointed out, the provisions of the Platt amendment will work as well in Nicaragua as in Cuba. The first cause of revolution in Latin American countries always is found in a desire to get hold of the public revenues. The fact that could control the customs houses could control the country, and could borrow money abroad at ruinous rates of interest. Thus huge debts have been piled up by some of these countries, resulting in friction with the European creditor nations, to the embarrassment of the United States.

Santo Domingo was extricated from a difficulty of that kind by President Roosevelt. Cuba would certainly have rushed into debt but for the Platt amendment. Nicaragua, nearby, has seen the prosperity and stability of Cuba under American protection, and its leading statesmen have come to realize that if it can be prevented from contracting debts without first obtaining United States consent revolutions there will end.

So much for the Nicaraguan argument in favor of the proposed treaty, which clearly carries the idea that if this proposed policy is good for that country, it will be good for the remainder of Central America. President Wilson claims any purpose, in favoring the treaty, to forecast his policy as to the remainder of that isthmus, or as to Mexico.

It is realized here that it is much easier to inaugurate such a policy than to limit or define it. Mr. Wilson will not always be president, nor Mr. Bryan secretary of state, but the extension of the Monroe doctrine which they have in contemplation will be binding on their successors; hence the need for deliberation, and for having the Nicaraguan question come up on the initiative of that country, and apparently without any thought of what is going on in Mexico.

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Not the least interesting phase of this Nicaraguan proposal is the fact that it is being advocated by W. J. Bryan, the leader of anti-imperialistic thought in this country, who made a presidential campaign (in 1900) on that issue.

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R. Allison & Co., 258 Warren st.

A. D. Bowles, 146 Dudley st.

W. E. Robbins, 307 Washington st.

SALEM  
A. F. Goldsmith, 100 Barton sq.

SOMERVILLE  
Al Ward, 245 Pearl st., Winter Hill.

H. W. Leach, 365 Somerville ave.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM  
J. F. F. Nichols.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.  
Roberts Shops, 52 Main, 215 Main, 156

Bridge & 520 Main st.

C. L. Nichols, 100 Broad st.

The Knickerbocker, 160 State st.

W. F. Conklin & Co., 457 State st.

Highland Paints, & W. P. Co., 514

State st., Boston.

Mine & Co., Inc., 310 Main st.

Nash & Co., 311 Main st.

STONEHAM  
A. W. Rice.

THE NEWTONS  
G. F. Briggs, 23 Wash. st., Newton.

W. F. Woodward, 1241 Center st.

C. H. Stoddard, 100 Broad st.

W. H. Harrington, Coles block, 365

Center st., Newton.

Charles H. Stacy, West Newton.

C. H. Newellton, Newton Upper Falls.

WALTHAM  
E. S. Ball, 609 Washington st.

W. N. Towne, 22 Moody st.

WAVERLEY  
W. J. Kewer, 10 Church st.

WEIRWOOD,  
L. H. Steele, 11 College ave.

WEYMOUTH  
C. H. Smith.

WINGINSTER  
Winchester News Co.

WOBURN  
Moore & Parker.

WORCESTER  
F. A. Easton Company.

CONNECTICUT  
BRIDGEPORT  
Bridgeport News Co., 24 Middle st.

THE CONNECTICUT, 204 State st.

MAINE  
BANGOR—O. C. Bean.

BATH—L. B. Sweet & Co.

LEWISTON  
N. D. Estes, 80 Broad st.

PORTLAND  
J. W. Peterson, 177 Middle st.

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
CORD

W. C. Gibbs, 23 Wash. st., Newton.

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RHODE ISLAND  
WESTERLY—N. Nash.

VERMONT  
NEWPORT

Bigelow's Pharmacy.

ST. JOHNSBURY  
Randall & Floyd, 27 Main st.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL, competent, wanted; three weeks' experience, and references; good housekeeper.

COLORED SECOND MAID, wanted, references; good experience, and references; good housekeeper.

COMPANION wanted—Able, refined young girl to help with children; trustworthy and willing; pleasant home, driving; small wages. MRS. ROBERT JAMES, Georgetown, Mass.; tel. 34-2222.

EXAMPLED experienced on children's dress, \$2 per week. Call or send stamp for blank. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. 2999.

CHAUFFEUR—American, 7 years' experience, good references; can do own repairing; knows roads; very careful and courteous. LEO GOODMAN, 95 Wayland st., Roxbury, Mass.

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## N. Y. STORES SEEK EMPLOYEES' BETTERMENT, SAY INVESTIGATORS

Comfort Provisions, Better Hours and Commission Systems Show Gains Although Girls' Pay Does Not Come Up to Mark

### MILL WAGE EXCEEDED

TOWARD its customers on the one hand, and toward its employees on the other, some one has said that the conduct of a department store is one of the most complex developments of modern times. In practical dealing with the balance of this equation the welfare department of the National Civic Federation, of which William R. Wilcox is chairman, is prepared to say, since its investigation of conditions in New York, that a sincere effort is being made by all of the stores to improve the conditions under which their employees work and endeavor constantly to improve the relations between the management and those in their employ, though the success is seen greater in some stores than in others.

The result of the investigation of 22 establishments in New York has just been published in "The National Civic Federation Review" in an exhaustive report of 65,000 words. It is handbook of information giving detailed expert advice for the promotion of welfare work.

The topics of investigation assemble under these four divisions:

I. Welfare activities and recommendations for improvement.

II. The length of the working day.

III. The problem of women's wages in the department stores.

IV. The relation of wage scale to the social problem.

Among the wrongs to be righted, as this investigation saw conditions, were long working days, including the holiday season and general overtime; slow pro-

motions; insufficient pay of a large class after the apprentice period; the fining and docking system; no dismissal notice to rank and file; instruction talks and conference after hours and indifference or ignorance on the part of many responsible heads concerning high and correct standards of welfare work. It would be unfair to the stores not to say that in no one store in which these investigations were carried on were all of these conditions found. The only one which more nearly applies to all is the length of the working day.

Except on days on which there are special sales, it is said that the public does not begin to purchase to any extent before 10:30, and the Retail Dry Goods Association was urged to consider favorably adopting the policy of opening at 9 o'clock in the morning.

### Comforts in Effect

Interesting features of the welfare work as it is conducted in many of the stores are shown in lunch rooms where daily light lunches are served, at cost and in some places below cost; roof-gardens, artistically furnished, where employees may spend the noon hour; special care of women and junior employees and advice given by experienced welfare workers; a distribution of a cooled beverage twice daily in summer; the money-lending plan and warnings against loan sharks; providing of a drying rack for wet garments and a supply of skirts, shoes and hose to take the place of wet ones; the loan of umbrellas without a deposit; two days' vacation with pay in the extra time which the employees work at Christmas. Many of the stores were found to minister to the well-being of the employees, not only in the stores, but also in their homes.

### Wage Below Standard

Public accountants were engaged by the National Civic Federation to make a thorough inspection of the payrolls of

the feminine employees in 17 department stores. In the interest of accuracy and for the purpose of getting the stores on a common basis as nearly as possible, the classifications determined upon were: (1) Saleswomen, (2) assistant buyers, (3) manufacturing departments and (4) all others, both over 16 and under 16.

As averages may mislead and be unfair to low-wage groups because a few high salaries considerably increase the wage rate, one special table was prepared to give the numbers receiving certain definite wages.

### Wage Standard

Generally speaking, the report shows that 38.65 per cent, or 3427 of the 8887 saleswomen, and 51.33 per cent, or 10,078 of all the women employees, totaling 10,627, in 17 New York stores, get less than \$8 a week, it being remembered that social workers have given \$9 as the lowest reasonable wage for a girl entirely self-supporting in New York, although \$8 is the standard set by such investigators in Boston. One store has none selling under \$8 and only \$4 under \$8, while another having two at less than \$8 has only five under \$9. On the other hand, there are 654 of the total number of feminine employees receiving under \$4 and 2003 getting less than \$5.

The general situation is indicated by the following:

Average rate of saleswomen	\$9.31
Including commissions paid in certain stores	9.58
Average rate of women employees in the manufacturing departments	10.93
Average rate of all other females	8.98
Over 16 years of age	7.09
Under 16 years of age	3.83
Average rate of all feminine employees	8.58
Including commissions paid in certain stores	8.70

The highest average wage rate paid saleswomen in any given store is \$14.49, the lowest being \$7.11.

The highest wage paid any individual saleswoman (not buyer or assistant buyer) is \$60, and the lowest is \$3.50.

Excluding the four firms paying the highest average rates to saleswomen, \$14.49, \$13.43, \$11.51 and \$10.33 respectively, the average wage rate paid saleswomen in the other 13 stores is \$8.38.

In this inquiry affecting saleswomen the average rate is that of the full complement of the sales force in each of 17 stores, and then of all taken together.

Investigations other than that of the government into wages of saleswomen, made in various parts of the country, have been less valuable, it is asserted, for the reason that "a given number of saleswomen" has been the basis. Under such a plan the full group selected may all be getting approximately the same salaries and simply represent types from several stores. It would be possible to take a group living in a particular community and to show that their average wage is \$6, but in that number there may not be any getting the highest or the lowest salary.

### Commissions Allowed

The accountants' report contains the following:

"In the majority of stores some scheme existed for payment of commissions on sales to saleswomen in certain departments. This practice seems to be steadily gaining ground, and we were informed in two or three of the stores visited that they were actually installing, or had under consideration the immediate installation of systems whereby saleswomen would receive additional remuneration throughout the organization.

Despite the fact that wages are low in department stores, they are lower in other trades.

The following facts probably will surprise many:

1. The average wage paid women employees in New York department stores is appreciably higher than the average of factories, mills and like industries in which women are employed in that city.

2. The average of the wages paid women by the large department stores is much higher than that of their small competitors and the thousands of retailers in the various lines of trade."

According to this report the conditions in these stores conducive to the comfort of the worker are as favorable as are those in any line of trade or industry in this country. A number of the department store proprietors have asked the national civic federation to furnish experts to aid them in working out some of the reforms found necessary by this investigation.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

**BUFFALO COMMERCIAL**—The railroads have grievances to arbitrate as well as the men, and they have the same right to be heard by an impartial tribunal.

Why should any one

oppose giving them a hearing? If their claims are just they ought to be recognized and their wrongs righted. If on the other hand their grievances are not well founded, the commission in denying them will simply perform one of its statutory duties. Railroad men ought to be the last to protest against giving the roads a hearing upon their list of demands. Arbitration is by no means a one-sided proposition. A board of mediation was not created for the simple purpose of resolving the demands of organized labor for better pay and changed working conditions, and all fears expressed that this latest move of roads will prevent arbitration of the pending claims should be dispelled at once. What is fair for one is fair for the other. The reply of the men to the demands of the railroads, if it is a manly and honest one, will not oppose the arbitration of all claims that are presented in good faith and are entitled to adjudication.

**NEW YORK PRESS**—For the way he continues to urge members of the Senate and House to drive through with the new tariff work, President Wilson is sure of hearty public approval. In that purpose he has the backing of voters not only in his own party, but in other parties. Even those who don't want and don't believe in the sort of tariff Congress is giving the country wish it to go into operation just as quickly

as it can. While the tariff measure has been going through Congress industry and business have managed to make out fairly well under the circumstances. But as the weeks have gone on it has become more difficult for mills and factories to "write business," and merchants have been more and more embarrassed to know just how much—or rather how little—to add to their stocks for "hand-to-mouth" trade. As soon as it became a foregone conclusion that there was to be a new tariff every business man wished to have the uncertainty over as soon as possible, and, whatever everybody may think of the provisions of the measure as principles, one is bound to state that both the House and the Senate have done very creditable work in trying to get to the end of their schedule-making with despatch.

**KANSAS CITY STAR**—The people needed a Panama canal. They called upon private enterprise

**Government and Oil Plants** to build it, but the contract system failed.

The government stepped

in, took up the task and proceeded to the completion of the work.

An unclaimed arid waste lacked only irrigation to make it a land of gardens and farms. Private industry was unfitted to be given charge of this great public undertaking—and the project of the Roosevelt dam was carried through by the government. A few days ago a Minnesota United States senator presented to the body of which he is a member a joint resolution of the Legislature of his state, requesting Congress to provide for the government ownership and control of the oil-producing industries of the nation. The resolution recited that the Standard Oil concern has absolute control of this country's, if not the world's supply of crude petroleum and its products, has unlimited power to dictate the market prices of such commodities, and that it is impossible for private capital to compete with or curb this most powerful monopoly. Wherefore the prayer of the state's petition. These are signs of the times that private corporations cannot afford to overlook. For self-protection they should cultivate efficiency; they should invite and aid public supervision; they should eliminate merely

profit-seeking management. They are put to the need of proving, in short, that private control of big enterprises is the best for the public's welfare.

### AMONG THE SETTLEMENTS

Today a new worker is to be added to the summer staff of residents at Ruggles street neighborhood house, Miss Mabel Parsons of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Parsons will remain through August. Tonight the mothers are to have their weekly party in the yard, and tomorrow a large group of mothers will go to Bass Point for an all-day outing. On Wednesday evening the monthly house dance will be held at the Elmwood gymnasium.

At Denison house on Wednesday evening subscription dances for the young people will be begun, to continue weekly indefinitely. A fee of 10 cents will be charged for admission, which will be used to pay for the music.

Tomorrow a dozen boys from Roxbury neighborhood house will go to the camp at Bennington, N. H., for an 11-days' vacation. Other groups of boys will go later. The girls' term at camp closes today.

The Jewish Social Club of the Elizabeth Peabody house will have a party tonight in the gymnasium. Tomorrow night and succeeding nights this week the presentation of Yiddish plays in the theater, which was begun last week, will continue. Between the acts there will be music and sketches by some of the boys of the neighborhood.

The members of the Civic Service house are to have an all-day picnic next Sunday at Waverley Oaks.

One of the dramatic clubs of Ellis Memorial will present the play, "A Pair of Spectacles," in the town hall at Sharon, Mass., on Wednesday evening of this week. The last group of girls are now at the Sharon camp and the first group of boys will go next Monday for two weeks. Five more boys went to the caddy camp at Bethlehem, N. H., last Saturday, and five more will go probably at the end of this week.

### PREMIER GOING TO MUSKOKA

OTTAWA, Ont.—Hon. R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden expect to go to Muskoka for a week's golfing at the Royal Muskoka about the middle of August and from there to Toronto.

## Classified Advertisements

SPACE IS NOT GIVEN ON THIS PAGE TO ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PERSONS WANTED TO HANDLE GOODS ON COMMISSION OR TO ADVERTISEMENTS SOLICITING BUSINESS PATRONAGE

The advertisements upon this page are inserted free and persons interested must exercise discretion in all correspondence concerning the same.

For a free advertisement write your "wants" on separate piece of paper and attach it to blank at top of page 2.

### BOSTON AND N. E.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, past middle age, good cook, thoroughly experienced and refined, wants position on small family; good pay, pleasant surroundings preferred to large wages. Call or address MRS. S. WETHERBEE, 435 Parkway, Revere (Beachmont) car.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER (50) wants position in small family; good sewer. Mrs. MARRIE LA ROCHELLE, 69 School st., Charlestown, Mass.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER (Middle-aged) good woman wants position in small family; no wages. Call or address MRS. A. V. BATES, 105 Templeton st., Dorchester.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER—Capable Protestant girl wants situation in adult family; good cook, good manager, good wages expected. HELEN GEYER, Warren st., P. O. Roxbury, Mass.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER desires position in refined small family; take full charge; no laundry; plain cook; nest and return to work; good manager. Call or address MRS. SOPHIA BRIGHAM, Bellmington pl., Boston.

YOUNG GERMAN-AMERICAN WOMAN, 20, wants position in large family; good manager; good wages; good experience. Call or address MRS. SOPHIA LEHMANN, 115 Linden st., Roxbury, Boston.

EXPERIENCED WORKHOUSEKEEPER, past middle age, good cook, thoroughly experienced, wants position in large family; good wages. Call or address MRS. R. H. MACEY & CO., New York.

STAMPS—R. H. MACEY & CO., New York, require competent, thoroughly experienced stampers on all classes of general management. Apply at office of general manager.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AN EXPERIENCED WORKHOUSEKEEPER, age not over 40, for family of four, to care for home, particular and references. MRS. S. B. ROSS, 33 Ely pl., East Orange, N. J.

HOUSEMAID (colored); must come well recommended. MRS. MAX E. WELCH, 163 New York st., Brooklyn.

SALESMEN—R. H. MACEY & CO., New York, require particularly efficient, thoroughly experienced saleswomen for their women's belt and neckwear department. Apply at office of general manager.

WANTED—Thoroughly competent and experienced woman of good appearance to take care of a ladies' small luncheon parlor. Call or address MRS. S. HIRSCH'S SON, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

WANTED—Girls to learn feather business; must be over 16. Apply at Bloomsbury office of AMERICAN OSTRICH CO., or factory at Dept. 100, New York.

WANTED—Experienced attendant; a woman of refinement to care for little girl 2 years old; must be strong and willing; good manager; good wages. Call or address OSCAR VON HAGAN, 2462 Broadway, New York.

PRIVATE SECRETARY or assistant to sales manager of large executive. Position by expert stenographer. Good knowledge of bookkeeping. Thoroughly experienced. W. H. GEYER, 74 West 103d st., New York.

SALESMAN on the road or inside, on sales; good experience; good references. A. SERNICK, 17 W. 114th st., care New York, New York.

SALESMAN, thoroughly competent, clean and active; 20, 22, artistically inclined, highly informed; good business and personal integrity seeks connection with reputable industrial or mercantile house; New York or Brooklyn. Call or address MRS. R. BOLDMAN, 22 N. 19th st., East Orange, N. J.

SALESMAN—Man, 20 years' experience; good position; good pay. Call or address W. E. GERMAN, 709 Walnut st., Philadelphia.

WATCHMAN, night janitor: German, middle aged; good character; responsible; steady position; has 10 years' experience; best city references. A. SERNICK, 17 W. 114th st., care New York, New York.

CLERICAL WORK—Young couple want position in city. P. J. MURRAY, 2222 12th st., New York city.

CLERICAL POSITION wanted by young married man; bookkeeper and cost accountant; several years' experience; best of references. E. F. LINN, 1823 Plainview av., West Liberty, Pittsburgh.

CLERICAL WORK—WANTED by young man; penman accurate at figure; some experience as shipping clerk. JOSEPH M'VEIGH, 215 14th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CORRESPONDENT, German. French and German office man, age 28, able, willing to attend to any kind of office work; arrived from Europe lately. KENT TUCH, care Bernheim, 2025 7th av., New York.

ENCLOSING TEACHER—Young Englishman, expert in all dances, desires a position. JOSEPH TATTERSDILL, 21 East 15th st., New York City.

ENCLOSING, 20 years' experience in mercantile house; three years' experience in engineering and heavy building construction; at present employed in the West; desires to locate in or near New York city and would like to engage in subdivision and supervision of building construction. A. L. CHURCH, 64 W. 38th st., New York.

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## Real Estate Market News

## T Wharf Activities

## Sailings

Real estate has continued to hold the interest of all concerned in a most remarkable way this summer, and last week's summary shows a greater volume of business was transacted in mortgages than the same period in 1912 or 1911.

The number of transactions, however, was less than the two previous years. Several good sized deals were put through on Monday, July 21, which required considerable money to finance. That brought the amount of mortgages above the average, and brokers feel satisfied over the immediate prospect.

The files of the Real Estate Exchange show the following entries of record at the Suffolk registry of deeds for the week ending July 26, 1913:

	Transactions Mths.	Amount of mtrs.
July 21	67	\$762,300
July 22	54	94,058
July 23	80	157,632
July 24	78	242,103
July 25	64	60,825
July 26	65	254,716
<b>Totals</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>\$1,661,567</b>
Same week 1912	471	1,263,953
Same week 1911	449	610,285
Week July 19, 1913	241	1,361,242

## SALES IN DORCHESTER

Sale of a frame dwelling and lot has been recorded from Sarah A. O'Neill to Wolf Berger at Michigan avenue, near Columbia road. All valued by the assessors at \$88000 and \$1700 of that amount is on the 4206 square feet of land.

Another sale has been completed by George W. Mason and another to Mary J. Donovan, involving the improved property at 8 Granite street, corner of Marsh street. It consists of a lot of ground containing 11,500 square feet, on which is erected a frame dwelling. The entire assessment is \$2700.

## BRIGHTON CONVEYANCE

Property numbered 51 Franklin street near Lincoln street has been sold by Dominick F. Mullen to Susan G. A. Ivory. There is land area of 5521 square feet which carries \$1700 of the assessed value of \$4700.

## HYDE PARK SALES

John Gorman and wife are the new owners of a frame dwelling at 19 Winslow street near Child street, purchased from Katherine Kilvin. There are 6820 square feet of land taxed for \$700 and the improvements carry \$2200 additional.

## BUILDING NOTICES

Permits to construct, alter or repair buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given: Kilpatrick rd.; 131, Ward rd.; Alice P. Buckley, brick and stone; Everett st.; 52, ward 25; Carlton Belting Co.; frame shed and office; Brattle sq.; 10, ward 23; Thompson Couch Co.; frame and storage; Arlington st.; 81, ward 10; Shearer R. E. Trust; alter salers room and factory.

## SUFFOLK REGISTRY TRANSFERS

The following list of property comprises the latest recorded transfers taken from the official report of the Real Estate Exchange:

BOSTON (City Proper)

Joseph F. Otis to Sam Pasquale, May pl.; q. \$1.

William W. Partridge to Henry Boilm, Bay State rd.; w.; \$1.

Milton W. Marks, mitee, to Jacob Saunders, Oneida st.; d.; \$500.

## SOUTH BOSTON

Arthur F. Proth to William J. Snow, Ninth st.; q.; \$1.

Ellen T. Doucette et al. to John Brasikis, Bowen st.; q.; \$1.

Mary Luke to Anastasia Leahy, E. Eighth st.; w.; \$1000.

## EAST BOSTON

East Boston Co. to Sidney H. Goldinger, Faxon st.; q.; \$1.

Theodolina T. Margado to Angelina Falmati, Whithy st.; q.; \$1.

John J. Corrigan to James Corsano, Lure of and Gore and Luree st.; o.; \$1.

Charles A. Johnson est. to George F. Dando, Jeffries st.; d.; \$2125.

Acme Co.; 6 & 8, New Works to Acme White Lead & Color Works, Mich. Border st. and Boston harbor; w.; \$1.

## DORCHESTER

Catherine Treen et al. to Thomas F. Heffernan et ux., Archardale st.; q.; \$1.

Sarah O'Neill to Wolf Berger, Mich. Border st.; q.; \$1.

Goldie Swartz to Mary G. Downey, Claxton st.; q.; \$1.

Mary E. Farrell to Amy F. Morse, Deering st.; w.; \$1.

George R. Nugent, Columbia rd. and Weymouth rd.; w.; \$1.

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## WEST ROXBURY

Securian Real Estate Trust to Lavinia Sexton, Nut st.; q.; \$1.

John A. Hayes to Welby H. McCollum, Pleasant st.; lot 9, 10, 11; q.; \$1.

George L. Schirmer, Jr., to Josie A. Newton, Manton rd.; q.; \$1.

George L. Schirmer, Jr., to Ada Duffle, Manton rd.; d.; \$1.

Anna A. Parker to Joseph M. Cunningham, Johnwood rd. and Prospect av.; w.; \$1.

## CHELSEA

William Williams to First Baptist Church of Chelsea; est.; \$1.

WINTHROP

John H. Storer et al., trs. to Joseph L. La Fayette, Hale av.; d.; \$1.

## REVERE

Anna M. Derby, mitee, to Edward P. Berry, Park av., Kilburn and Jarvis st.; 1; \$207.

CHARLESTOWN

Ida H. Proth to John A. Brooks et al., Albion st.; d.; \$1.

## DEERFIELD

Katherine Kilvin to John Gonski et ux., Winslow st.; w.; \$1.

LYNNFIELD

A special meeting of the selectmen will be called to determine whether or not another town meeting shall be called on the school question, last week's meeting having refused to appropriate \$1400 additional for completing the work of enlarging and improving the South school.

## PRESIDENT SAID TO BE ADDING TO HIS AUTHORITY

Failure of Senate Democrats to Adopt Measure Binding Members to Tariff Bill Support Gives Mr. Wilson Excuse to Lead

## PAST IS LOOKED INTO

WASHINGTON—The failure of the Senate Democrats, in caucus, to adopt a resolution binding every member of that party to support the tariff bill as reported by the finance committee, will give President Wilson additional reasons for exercising his authority as leader of his party, and injecting himself into the legislative situation.

While it is expected that the tariff bill will go through the Senate as the President wants it, the situation is so delicate as to cause the party leaders anxiety, and the slightest additional disturbance might easily mean such amendments of the bill, in important particulars, as would result in an administration defeat.

Mr. Wilson has been President for only slightly longer than four months, and yet he has taken so large a hand in shaping legislation, both as to the tariff and the currency, as to provoke wide criticism. What the Republicans and the Progressives have to say about the alleged usurpation by the executive of the functions of a coordinate branch of the government is not necessarily important, for it has back of it a desire to secure political advantage, but when the President is criticized by prominent members of his own party on this account it is assumed that he has done something to justify criticism.

Executive recommendations to Congress never have been made more freely than by President Wilson. He regards himself not only as the leader of his party, and in that capacity charged with the duty of seeing that Congress, under Democratic control, moves along right lines; but he also regards himself as the leader of the American people, and so said in his recent Gettysburg speech. Such leadership, obviously, means that he must have a large hand in shaping the work of Congress, and so it happens that during the past four months he has had a great deal to say about the legislative program.

The tariff bill, in its most striking features, free wool and free sugar, is his. The House accepted his dictation in this respect unwillingly, and the present difficulties in the Senate are due entirely to it. The currency bill also is his, and the present difficulties in the House committee on banking and currency are very largely due to the fact that its members were not consulted when the tentative bill was being drafted, but were handed the bill, in completed form, and asked to put it through the House with as few changes as possible.

It is an interesting fact that many members of Congress have invited this sort of activity on the President's part. Others have objected, but this has not counted with a President who believes himself put into office to be the leader of the people. Criticism of the President's course has been so general among public men, although thus far under cover, in the main, that it is not difficult to see something of a political issue made of it, provided Mr. Wilson should continue his present policy throughout the remainder of the present special session, and through the regular session of next winter.

It is the constitutional duty of the President to make recommendations to Congress in the form of messages, a majority of these recommendations having legislation in mind. A fair interpretation of that duty, a good many men are pointing out, is that after it has been discharged, the President should await results, approving or vetoing bills as they come to him. But this is now mere theory. The practise is all the other way. Presidents, especially since Cleveland's time, have not confined themselves to recommendations, but have noted the effect on Congress, and where pressure has been necessary to strengthen recommendations, it has been brought to bear. Cleveland, Roosevelt, and Wilson have been experts in that direction. McKinley and Taft did less of it, but even Taft became quite an expert during the last two years of his administration, and many of his friends have said that if he had been as expert during the first two years, he might still be President.

Undoubtedly, the presidency has assumed in recent years added importance in the eyes of the people generally, who have more and more come to look upon the man holding it as their direct representative. President Roosevelt was quick to see this change, which is of rather recent origin, and to take advantage of it. He saw it more quickly than Congress, whose members protested vehemently during the four years of his second term against his so-called interference with their work. It is the belief of many public men that the country at large expected President Taft to follow Roosevelt in this respect, and were disappointed when he failed, notably when the present tariff law was enacted, to do so.

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most painstaking and accurate students of politics ever sent to the White House, has been quick to see that "interference" with Congress was one of Roosevelt's strong points, and the absence of it one of Taft's weak points, and so he began when Roosevelt left off, and began with all the vigor of an old timer. His statement at Gettysburg that he regarded himself, in the presidency, as the leader, not of the Democratic party merely, but of the American people, was probably not a careless utterance, the light of what has just been set out in this article.

The secret of the President's influence over members of the two Houses of Congress lies in his power, by a few remarks, uttered in a public way, to damage these men in their home states. It is a power that has not been used frequently, but it is ever present, nevertheless, and in these days of increasing executive influence, it, too, has been increased. Cleveland was the last President to use this power, and while it did not work the results that he had anticipated, there are reasons for believing that in the present day no public man could successfully stand it.

President Cleveland used that power when he permitted the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill to become a law without his approval, and characterized it as an act of "perfidy and dishonest," his words applying specifically to the four Democratic senators who were responsible for the changes in the bill made in that body. Mr. Bruce of Ohio, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Murphy of New York and Mr. Gorman of Maryland. Beware of such a thing happening today, say the more cautious members of the two houses to each other, and then they relate the details of the Cleveland outburst.

It is recalled, however, that Mr. Cleveland's words, did not drive one of the four men named out of public life. Mr. Bruce retired at the end of his term, March 3, 1897, and Messrs. Smith and Murphy on March 3, 1899. All three were the victims of the Republican landslide produced by the failure of the Cleveland administration and the disastrous free silver campaign of W. J. Bryan. There was nothing left for any Democrat in Ohio, New Jersey and New York, and these three senators retired with a multitude of other Democrats.

Mr. Gorman, who was the chief of the conspirators, fared even better than Mr. Cleveland. He lost his seat in the Senate at the next election, but not as a result of his recasting of the Wilson tariff bill. Free silver threw Maryland for the first time into the Republican column, and that party controlled the legislature charged with the duty of selecting Mr. Gorman's successor. In time, however, Maryland swung back into the Democratic column, and when he did, Mr. Gorman returned to the Senate, where he ended his days.

So much for the story how President Cleveland attacked the four Democratic senators who played havoc with his theories of tariff reform. No senator of the House wants the experiment repeated by President Wilson, and so it happens that the latter is having so much to say about legislative matters, at the present time.

## SHIPPING NEWS

A good sized fleet of vessels discharged fares of fresh groundfish at T wharf today, but the total receipts were small comparatively for a fleet of that size to bring. Nineteen vessels were tied up at the pier and with the exception of the 152,000 pounds on the Flora L. Oliver, and that for the first time into the Republican column, and that party controlled the legislature charged with the duty of selecting Mr. Gorman's successor. In time, however, Maryland swung back into the Democratic column, and when he did, Mr. Gorman returned to the Senate, where he ended his days.

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Reports that he picked up a white rowboat July 13 when 12 miles south southeast of Boone island. There were no marks of identification though the boat contained two pairs of oars and rowlocks, evidently belonging to some yacht as a tender. Captain Polk will make efforts to find the owner.

With tugs standing by to give assistance, the Morgan line steamer Chalmette, Capt. P. M. Middoe, is expected to be released at high tide today from her position near Barnegat, N. J., where she grounded in thick weather early this morning. Wireless reports from the craft say that there are no passengers aboard. The vessel carries a crew of 50 men who are all safe. The Chalmette plies between New Orleans and Savannah.

## PORT OF BOSTON ARRIVED

Str. Evangeline (Br) Ellis, Charlotte town, P. E. I. Hawkesbury, C. B. and Halifax, N. S.

Str. Edenhall (Br) Moorson, Jucaro, Cuba.

Str. Bunker Hill, Crowell, New York, Str. Bay State, Strout, Portland, Me. Str. Camden, Brown, Bangor, Me. Str. City of Rockland, Hawthorne, Bath, Me.

Tg. Watauga, Hammond, New York, twg bg Mauch Chunk.

Tg. John T. Donohue, Moon, New York, twg bg Hackensack, Troy and one other.

Tg. Perth Amboy, Farnham, Plymouth, twg bg 783, for Sargentville.

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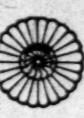
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# Leading Events of Athletic World



# Longwood Tennis

## FINAL MATCHES IN BIG LONGWOOD TENNIS TOURNEY

W. M. Johnston Meets G. P. Gardner, Jr., in Singles — Niles-Dabney vs. Touchard-Washburn in Doubles

## SURPRISES ARE MANY

Final matches in the challenge bowl singles and eastern doubles are scheduled for today in the annual invitation lawn tennis tournament of the Longwood Cricket Club and no matter which of the contestants win, new champions will be found in each event as none of the players competing in the final rounds has ever before won these events. In the singles W. M. Johnson, the young San Francisco player, will meet G. P. Gardner, Jr., the former Harvard athlete, while in the doubles N. W. Niles and A. S. Dabney of Boston will face G. F. Touchard and W. M. Washburn of New York.

This year's tournament has been marked by many upsets and this is especially true of the semi-final rounds which took place Saturday. Not only did Gardner spring a surprise by eliminating N. M. Niles from the singles section of the tournament, but Johnston carried it still further by defeating W. J. Clothier of Philadelphia, the national champion in 1906. Before Johnston came East he was hailed as a coming champion by no less a person than M. E. McLoughlin, the present champion, and his playing in this section seems to bear out this prophecy. Handicapped by not having had any experience on turf courts, the young westerner has quickly adapted himself to that kind of play and as Clothier has been playing in the best form shown by him since he captured the national title, Johnston's work stands out very strong and stamps him as a great player. In Gardner he will meet a very good player, but it is generally expected that the name which will be inscribed on the handsome bowl this year will be Johnston thus perpetuating the western holding of the trophy as McLoughlin cannot defend.

Niles and Dabney appear to be certain winners of the eastern doubles and the accompanying right to take part in the semi-final round of the national doubles. They will have to dispose of Touchard and Washburn and while the latter pair is sure to put up a great contest, they do not appear to be as strong as the former and it will take a big upset to bring them through the victors.

## QUINCY CUP WILL BE COMPETED FOR

Four of the leading yacht clubs of Massachusetts have come forward as challengers for the Quincy challenge cup. Manchester, Corinthian, Eastern and Quincy are the clubs which will be represented with senders to oppose the Ellen, C. P. Curtis' cupholder and last year's champion, which will again defend the cup for the Boston Y. C.

Guy Lowell, with his Cima, will represent the Manchester Yacht Club. The Corinthian will be represented by C. A. Wood's Chance. The Chance will be sailed by her owner, The Fern, owned by Herbert M. Sears and designed by Bowes and Moyer of Philadelphia, is the Eastern Yacht Club's challenger. Charles Francis Adams, 2d, winner in 1910 and 1911, will be the able representative of the Quincy Yacht Club. Adams will sail in his new unnamed sander.

## MOUNTAIN GOLF OPENS TODAY

CRAWFORD NOTCH, N. H.—The eighth annual tennis tournament for the championship of the state and of the White mountains begins here today. A new challenge cup has been put up to replace the trophy permanently acquired by F. H. Harris of Dartmouth last year.

## BOSTON MEETS CHICAGO TODAY IN THIRD GAME

PROBABLE LINEUP FOR TODAY'S GAME

CHICAGO	CHICAGO
Janvin, 2b.	2b., Ruth Hooper, r.f.
Speaker, c.f.	3b., Lord Lewis, 1b.
McLoughlin, ss.	1b., Chase Kuhn, Engle, 1b.
Wagner, ss.	1b., Fournier, Thomas, c.
Foster, p.	ss., Weaver, P., Scott Umpires, O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

The Boston Americans meet the Chicago Americans at Fenway park this afternoon in the third game of their present series, and with two victories already to the credit of the home team, Manager Carrigan plans to make it three straight today. The Boston team has been showing some very fast baseball since arriving home and, with the exception of its pitching staff, is in championship form. Manager Carrigan plans to start the game with Foster pitching and Thomas catching.

Manager Callahan of Chicago is much disappointed over the showing made by his team, and is going after today's game with an extra effort to break into the winning column. He plans to start Pitcher Scott in the box with Kuhn doing the catching.

## UNITED STATES WINS DOUBLES IN DAVIS CUP PLAY

M. E. McLoughlin and H. H. Hackett Capture Hard 5-Set Match From Dixon and Barrett

Special Cable to the Monitor from its European Bureau

LONDON—After intensely interesting play the doubles match in the challenge tie of the Davis lawn tennis cup was won by America Saturday, M. E. McLoughlin and H. H. Hackett defeating C. P. Dixon and H. Roper Barrett. The score was, giving America first, 5-7; 6-1; 2-6; 7-5; 6-4.

The attendance was even better than Friday and every stroke was followed with the keenest interest. The feature of the play was the determination of the Englishmen to prevent McLoughlin smashing. His first smash occurring only in the fourth game, after a lob from Dixon. The game opened with McLoughlin serving, both Englishmen standing well up. The feature of the

BOSTON RESULTS SATURDAY

New York	Won 2	Lost 1	1913	1912
Philadelphia	41	24	739	597
Chicago	47	44	516	625
Pittsburgh	45	44	581	581
Boston	38	50	432	274
St. Louis	36	55	396	450
Cincinnati	35	59	372	484

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Chicago	6	5	1913	1912
Brooklyn	7	4	510	474
Brooklyn	8	1	510	522
New York	2	St. Louis 1	381	300

GAMES TODAY

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## THE HOME FORUM

## CHANGING OUR THINKING

WRITTEN FOR THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

PAUL gives us in Philippians a great aid to right thinking: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, think on these things."

If mortals all followed this injunction of Paul's the world would quickly become a beautiful habitat for mankind, and there would no longer be need for prophets, seers or just men to call on others to change their ways of thinking. However, the exhibition of inharmonies about us, of disease, of trouble, of hate, enmity, back-biting and false living, shows the need of better ways of acting among men, and certainly we cannot deny that first we must have improved ways of thinking.

When a mortal is confronted with the proposition that he must change his way of thinking his first impulse often is to deny this necessity, but if he has suffered to the point of wanting relief from the myriad forms of erroneous thought processes, he may see that necessity. His next declaration, perhaps, is that he cannot do it; that it cannot be done this side of the grave. Here Christian Science comes in to show how one may change his modus of thinking and that it may be done at once.

Any of us may see that we change our thoughts every day about some habit of the household, some style of dressing or living, or some conception of a person. As we find better ways of living, ways that are labor-saving or time-saving, we adopt them. And we do so with little difficulty and no whining or pitying of ourselves. Jesus said to the young man who came to him asking what he lacked to gain eternal life: "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven." In other words, he invited the young man to exchange his present thinking with regard to goodness and possessions for a higher sense of the brotherhood of man and God as all good. This, he said, would bring to one the highest thing to be sought for, that is, harmony. But the record states that the young man went away sad; he was not awakened to the truth that he must change his thought before his deeds could have the vital spark of spirituality. Jesus knew what the young man needed, and he knew it was possible to change in the way he indicated. Jesus was the

great metaphysician and Christian Science but carries on his work now among those ready and willing to stop thinking and acting according to false laws of life.

Paul's words as quoted do, not represent a mortal's way of thinking. Believes that there is life and gain in stealing or lying or defrauding or deceiving or slandering—such beliefs may be changed through Christian Science to lovely thoughts, thoughts of right, of good, of peace, of health. So may scenes in the mind of disaster and danger and the belief in their necessity be changed through right reasoning, as God did not make these things. Neither does He keep mankind in ill-health or trouble. God is not what the ages have pictured Him to be. What a conglomerate belief of God mortals have imagined forth! Christian Science teaches that God is unchanging Love, Life, and Truth; that He is divine Principle.

When one begins to study this Science he begins to grasp the true idea of God and he finds that as he does so, he becomes sure and steady in his understanding of the universe and man. Certainly the idea of God as the one and only creator and as all Love had always seemed to the student transcendental before, but as he reasons about the nature of the great First Cause, the Life of the universe, he finds that revelation coincides with his reasoning, and he is not surprised that demonstrations of harmony are made through his new understanding of the alness of God and the consequent nothingness of all that is op-

posed to Him. Paul's admonition may well begin to seem practical to him and very beautiful. To change his thoughts is no longer an impossibility, in fact, it is a natural consequence of having changed his basis of thinking about God. His spiritual universe and man's existence intact in divine Mind. What has been gained by his long course of wrong thinking? Nothing. If he has been thinking some neighbor to be false, he has but to know that the one creator, God, made no falsities, and exposing the error as having no creator in Truth, he is through with the insidious and unhelpful thought.

The belief of disease touches every mortal in some form, under some name, either as belonging to himself or to some one else. Christian Science shows how to be rid of such beliefs. Change your thought about them. Measure them by the new understanding of who God is and what His creation is. By argument and reasoning, by turning to evidence of errors overcome, let the consciousness be flooded with Truth, and the error has, of necessity disappeared. Mrs. Eddy's beautiful words (Pamphlet, What Our Leader Says), "Keep your minds so filled with Truth and Love, that sin, disease, and death cannot enter," offer us a joyful giving task.

What is more beautiful than a child's

thought, untouched by the plans and customs, customs and manners of older people? Truly "heaven lies about us in our infancy" and the "shades of the prison house" spoken of by the poet are thoughts and beliefs wholly temporal

which we must change. Jesus said we must become as little children. We must have no evil thoughts to correct but know that God is indeed the one Father who made all good. In the insistent language that belongs to Christian Science, its Discoverer and Founder, Mrs. Eddy tells us (Science and Health, p. 302) to "stand porter at the door of thought." As we do this, aspiring to the good and spiritual, we spontaneously reflect the one intelligence, divine Mind, and our thought and life becomes steadfast, immovable.

## Larks

What voice of gladness, hark!  
In heaven is ringing?  
From the sad fields the lark  
Is upward winging.

High through the mournful mist that  
blots our day  
Their songs betray them soaring in the  
grey.

See them! Nay, they  
In sunlight swim; above the further stain  
Of cloud attain; their hearts in music  
rain  
Upon the plain.

Sweet birds far out of sight  
Your songs of pleasure  
Come us with no joy as bright  
As heaven's best azure.

—Dr. Robert Bridges.

## Clubbing in Summer

Plans for summer outings are described in all the periodicals and also plans whereby stay-at-home folk make the out-of-doors time of year happy for themselves and others. In one instance a club of 14 girls who were all workers in offices and shops decided to go together into the country for the two weeks' vacation. They clubbed their resources and made plans for a summer camp near a farmhouse by the sea. Two good sized tents were enough. The story does not say who did the arranging but no doubt the farmer whose hay rick met them at the train had something to do with the plans. They spent a happy two weeks and returned to their work with pocketbooks still jingling with part of their vacation fund.

## Language Study Linked to History

The intelligent study of history is largely an attempt to understand that peculiar genius which has characterized the races and nations that have chiefly contributed to our present civilization, says a writer in the *Bellman*, who goes on: "Without such understanding the mere facts of history mean little; we see the events, but not their causes or their true significance. In seeking thus to comprehend the peculiar qualities of any race other than our own, we must remember that nowhere are the national individualities brought out more clearly than in the national mode of expression. Language is, indeed, an epitome of national thought at a given time; and thus a study of languages is one of the most effective ways of comprehending the great forces of history. Often a single phrase will sum up a civilization more completely than whole chapters of encyclopedic information. Even the sound of a language when spoken, or the appearance of it on the printed page, gives subtle clues to the national character of which it is the expression. For this reason a linguist is almost of necessity also a historian. His study, if it be intelligently conducted, is constantly leading him to compare languages with one another, and from this comparison he turns instinctively to a comparison of the nations themselves."

Yours truly  
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## English Useful in Business

While I am on the subject of business training I want to tell you of the importance of a thorough knowledge of the English language, says a writer in the *Woman's Magazine*. Study all the branches of English grammar that you can. It is as necessary to your success as the technical training in stenography and typewriting. You may obtain position where your employer, through haste or even ignorance of some of the finer rules of English, dictates a poorly constructed letter. Such a letter when printed verbatim in cold type is damaging to the company that allows it to go through the mail. If you are well grounded in English you will allow no errors of this kind to pass from your typewriter; you may lose your position if you do.

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The point of contact is one of the first conditions of teaching and you must have a point of contact with the boy. Begin at the point of his real worth. Assume it. Never doubt him, if you can avoid it. Trust him and let him feel that he is implicitly trusted.

The teacher was right who said: "Whenever I find anything wrong in my school I immediately examine myself, and I usually find the cause of it in myself." Dr. Merrill is almost exactly right in saying that the boy is all right, and that the problem of the bad boy is the problem of those who have him in charge.

The boy must learn at the earliest possible moment that the authority of the parent is derived from the One from whom all authority comes, and that when he is released from that of the parent he must deal directly with the original Father, as the parents did, or better than they did.

"Well," replied the other, "there was one out in front of my house today which I thought had; but they got a horse, after a while, and towed it home." —Ladies Home Journal.

THE SKY-LINE OF NEW YORK

They seem a consummation of that dream  
Of Babel's towers, these buildings that arise  
And towering seem almost to touch the skies:  
Chateaux of dreams, whose domes and spires gleam  
In the gold sunlight, with pale gold, they seem;  
Against the sky, their outline, sharp, precise,  
A silhouette like Gothic steeples, lies  
Irregular and broken; while the steam  
Of industry, above them, curlis and floats  
Like gay white pensons of those older days  
When knight and lady ruled with chivalry.  
The bay and river seem like ancient moats,  
And on the cliffs of West street the sun's rays  
Cast shadows till the night falls silently.

—Frederick B. Eddy,



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## WESLEY PREACHED IN TOWN OF ST. IVES

THE little Cornish town of St. Ives, England, with its gray and white houses, nestles close down to the green waters of the bay, which makes a quiet shelter for its fishing boats, bobbing up and down. The old Cornish tost, "Fish, tin and copper," is exemplified in St. Ives by its pilchard fisheries and its tin mines outside the town. It is a harbor of peace for the fishing fleet, and the promontory of rock sticking out into the sea, called "the Island," is the drying ground for hundreds of fishermen's nets. But in the old unquiet days it was used as a

on his twenty-seventh and last visit, he preached in the market place, "wellnigh all the town attended, and with all possible seriousness." "Surely," said Wesley, "forty years' labor has not been in vain."

## Joseph Pennell's View of San Francisco

This is how Joseph Pennell saw San Francisco, as he tells the readers of the New York Times:

There was a city finer than Tangier—but just like it in effect; a city higher than Siena—but just like it—the sweep of its mountainous streets—only a million times more impressive; and like Siena, even to the great crowning mass on its highest hill. But unlike poor Boston, it did not vaguely remind one of something else; it was more imposing, more inspiring, more amazing than any of the things it reminded me of and all the work of the last six years. In San Francisco the people unconsciously have made a great pictorial, paintable city of their own, something utterly different from New York, Philadelphia, Washington—something equally impressive; and though they know everything else under the sun, they do not know that. They never stop telling you how much finer it was "before the fire." I know it is finer now, only they do not see it. And when I showed them how fine it was they said I exaggerated.

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## LESSONS IN PLATITUDES

It is James Russell Lowell who is cited as saying that to utter a platitude so as to convince an audience requires a higher degree of genius than to entertain them by brilliant epigram. A platitude is something which we all know to be true. "It is also something which we habitually ignore."

We all know that money does not make happiness, yet most of us pursue money getting as our chief concern. We repine at the loss of money as before few other mishaps. We all know the best gift of human experience is a happy home, yet most of us complain if we lack invitations to leave that home and we overlook its joys till they have fled. We all know that to serve others is not only nobility but is the one lasting satisfaction; yet most of us are seeking self-satisfaction and think we are defrauded if we have to wait even upon ourselves. Therefore the man who can present these familiar truths in such a way as to inspire us to live better is a greater orator than he who startles us with daring paradox—Mary St. John.

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"First the blade, then the ear,  then the full grain in the ear"

## EDITORIAL

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### Idealizing Education of the Past

as if he hoped for even greater specialization and complexity within the common school system arising in response to the demand for education of a vocational as well as of a cultural type.

This pronunciamento owes whatever weight it has to its author and to its intrinsic merit as a demonstrated argument. Coming from a federal official it yet lacks any official authority, for, wisely or unwisely, the United States reserves to towns, cities and states control of education in any formal way. Hence no dissenter from a policy of complacent satisfaction with results of contemporary educational methods and ideals need fear discipline of any kind if now he ventures to differ from the federal bureau of education.

Of course in the realm of education, as almost everywhere, there is a tendency to idealize the past. Memory has a way of conserving recollections that are pleasant, and dropping incidents that were otherwise. Over against conditions such as these, with an illusory veil of time covering them, the pilgrim of today sets shortcomings contemporary that are obvious and meet and women who not only make mistakes but admit them.

Hence it is that this task of deciding whether the present or a past system of education ranks higher is so difficult that wise men hesitate to dogmatize about it. In "plant," apparatus, amount of annual levy from the treasury, status as a fixed charge on public funds, equipment with professionally educated administrators and teachers and adaptation of curriculum to all sorts of demands of pupils, the modern public school undoubtedly excels the pioneer school. More debatable are alleged inferiority of pupils owing to lessened parental care and diminished home influence, and fewer teachers with an instinctive, natural gift for teaching who are masters and mistresses of an art that no normal school can impart.

### Actors Guarding Their Rights

ORGANIZATION for protection of group or class rights proceeds apace. Pressure of contemporary economic conditions accounts for it in many cases. At least the reasons published oftenest bear the stamp of economic necessity. Thus at a large conference of lawyers just held the competition of corporations organized to do legal business hitherto usually done by individuals was denounced and steps taken to check it. Thus not long ago, American authors, following the example of British and French rivals, came together and established a society which exists primarily not to promote literature but to protect authors from publishers' alleged or real injustices.

So with the Actors Equity Association newly devised. Players have come together to define, protect and secure their rights, to procure legislation favoring wholersomer conditions in theaters, and to furnish to all members aid and resources of a legal kind which often are needed but which cost more than an individual player usually can afford to pay. The theater on its managerial and producing side having become so thoroughly organized and syndicated, the logic of the situation for the players for some time has called for precisely such action as this new association registers.

If it pleases to, this equity association not only can foster pecuniary betterment of players and make their status as artists under contract more secure; it also can protect professional standards through tests of admission to the association, and more especially by tests of worth, once admitted. The gates "out" should open as freely as those "in." For lack of courage and wisdom to do this, institutions various and manifold now disintegrate almost as rapidly as they come into being.

However, that is not the point to be stressed just now. The significant fact is that the individual actor is to have help in his negotiations with the manager. The first step is to be a contest for a satisfactory contract form, one that conserves the interest of the player as well as manager, and to be used by minor as well as major players.

THE Indianapolis authorities are perplexed as to how a kangaroo should be classified for purposes of assessment on personal property. It has been decided so far that the animal is not a fowl, and that it cannot come under the head of live stock. Perhaps this situation, trivial though it may seem in itself, may lead eventually to the abolition of the personal tax, which is also difficult to classify.

### Book Makers, Book Sellers and Librarians

INTERESTING issues of ethics are involved in the controversy between retailers of books and administrators of public and private libraries, the former resisting any increased favor to be shown to libraries as purchasers and the latter claiming that the present special discount given them is too small. The dispute is forcing upon the tax paying citizen who happens to gain his living by vending books the fact that he is in competition with an agency where salaries and charges come out of the public purse and into which he has dropped his tax mite. It is compelling librarians to consider just how far they are justified as custodians and trustees of public money in pressing the demand for favors from book sellers that are to be denied to individual book buyers. Contemporary public opinion is not favorably inclined toward discriminations as between purchasers. Nor does it expect that a community business project or a department of administration shall receive special favors when it enters the market to purchase supplies. "If they can be bought at rates no higher than those prevalent when ordinary citizens are purchasers, the government considers that it is doing well.

The theoretical and the practical reasons for amity between a

local library and the local book seller or book sellers are so numerous that in course of time a compromise path out of the present tangle is sure to be marked out; but just at present relations are somewhat strained in most communities. This is the more regrettable because statistics seem to show that relatively fewer books are purchased than used to be; and that the expert book seller, the man knowing his stock and his customers, is becoming rarer, is admitted. Union in behalf of good literature as a salable commodity is what society demands of these disputants.

### American Trade Balance Fictitious?

THERE is a problem in the disappearance of the trade balance in favor of this country that is worthy the deepest thought of the economist. Recently the public has been again presented with an amazing array of figures showing the growth of the nation's foreign commerce. This commerce during the last fiscal year exceeded four billions of dollars in value. The United States is now exporting annually manufactured goods to the value of \$2,000,000,000. The increase of exports of manufactures in the last twelve years was 110 per cent, as against 87 per cent for Germany, a little less for France and 68 per cent for Great Britain. Last year the exports of American manufactured articles increased \$261,000,000 over 1912, while the increase in imports was only \$159,000,000. The markets for American goods are constantly expanding. American trade is growing in every quarter, yet there is a continued excess of gold exports over imports.

Apparently, the balance of trade is in favor of the United States; in reality it is the other way. There should be a balance of \$653,000,000 on the basis of last year's total trade with foreign countries; when transactions in gold are taken into consideration there is a loss not only of the apparent balance of \$653,000,000, but of \$66,000,000 additional. To put it in another way, instead of piling up a huge net profit on the year's foreign business the nation seems to have incurred an indebtedness abroad that aggregated nearly three quarters of a billion.

A large part of the money that comes from Europe in exchange for American foodstuffs and raw and finished products goes back undoubtedly in the pockets or to the credit of tourists. Americans are not only generous, but lavish spenders abroad. The apparent profits of a year's foreign trade can be cut into deeply by the disbursement of an army of pleasure seekers. It is held also that freight rate advances cut into the trade balance of last year. Normally the shipping bill is put at \$200,000,000, and this is without set-off or rebate; the advance last year, consequent upon the scarcity of freight room, may have increased this bill to \$400,000,000. This is in large part conjecture. All that is really known positively at present is that the trade balance, and more than the trade balance, has disappeared. The matter should be cleared up. The country should learn with some degree of definiteness whether it is losing or making money in its foreign trade. The probability is that it is making money and spending it as fast, or faster, than it is made.

ONE of New England's choicest cities, Springfield, has through a period of years been conscious that it had a river front, ambitious to develop it to a consistent place in the city's scheme of beauty, but quite unable to transfer any of the varying plans from paper to reality. The prime difficulty is the tardiness of the discovery that there was a river flowing by the city, that it had banks, and that therein there was possibility of park and pleasure ground development richer than any other feature the town's fortunate location held out. While the civic sense of beauty was dormant, before there was a dream that the town owed itself a duty to be beautiful, the best natural feature was appropriated by railroads and other ugly things, and when the modern sense of city charms arrived it found eviction of ugliness costly, difficult, next to impossible. But ambitions of this order are indefatigable. They cannot be repressed. They will gain their object, whatever may be the cost or the delay.

Denied the possession of the direct river frontage, in the considerable extent reached by the city streets as they come down to the bank of the stream, the city is now considering taking possession of a long reach of the river's edge from the North End bridge, a local landmark defining the urban limit, out for some miles to the actual boundary line, and building there a boulevard. A driveway, sixty feet in width, paved and curbed, would follow the bank of the river and there would be walks and seats and the artistic touches to make this a beautiful feature and a place of delight for the people of the nearby city. It is not certain the project will carry, at present, but the reappearance of ~~the~~ denotes the consistency of the ambition to have that riverfront a place of beauty and joy.

It is a singular but undeniable fact that the banks of streams throughout the United States have been neglected. Towns have gone about building the artificial sort of parks, trying to make tame places in the town look wild and wild places on the outskirts look tame, and have taken no note at all of the most picturesque natural feature within their bounds. The stream is a ready and waiting contributor to the beauty of every landscape that may include it. The banks are luxurious with a tangled growth that only awaits a regulating hand to make it yield to the passage of walk and drive. Directly in the town the river has been shunned by the houses of quality and is the abode of a squatter kind of population. Outside, the roads make away from the stream, since there was no original road-building for beauty but only for utility. And all the river and the wooded banks can do is to idly wait for discovery of their easily appropriated charm.

Springfield may thank her earlier citizens for the failure to appreciate what the river was to the growing town. They were not enthusiasts for beauty. They were of the New England that had the weakest sense of the esthetic; and having to halt in capture of the privileges long denied her because of the cost is a warning to the growing towns of the entire country to make swift recovery before private or corporate ownership makes impossible the possession of the river and the brook banks.

WEATHER throughout Canada has been so fine during the present summer, and so favorable to the crops, as to prompt a Toronto contemporary to say that "even the Dominion grange could not order better." Nothing could be added to this.

SETTING about the development of foreign markets for her manufactured products, the state of Maine, through the Portland Board of Trade, is finding great promise in South America. The board sent to New York for an expert on foreign marketing, and in conference with him is encouraged to regard the opening of the canal as the opening of an era of trade expansion. This view is not novel nor local, but it has all the attraction of novelty when it is found in some new section to have a particular application to the locality. In Maine there are found to be no less than 200 manufacturing establishments whose product is of a kind to find a market in countries that are now unknown to the order-books of the state.

South America for North American trade is advancing from an attractive topic of discussion to an object of determined effort. It can nowhere have livelier attraction than in the New England states. To realize upon it, to make the theory come down to actual business, there is need of persistent salesmanship and combined promotion. The uniting of manufacturers of every class, including those who are competitors at home, in a strong effort to gain the trade of a great region that has given scant welcome to American products is the significant commercial movement of the time. The end can be gained for none of the concerns that would profit by it except by combined campaigning. In coming to a realization of the need and taking practical steps to make her manufacturers a unit for promotion, Maine proves herself alert and makes herself an example.

CITY COUNCILS, boards of aldermen, commissioners, town boards, and other municipal governmental bodies meet and pass upon local improvements. Notices of such proceedings are, as a rule, printed in official publications that the average taxpayer never reads. When improvements are ordered the same procedure obtains. If the property owner and taxpayer is alert to such matters, or if he is so situated that he can be alert to them, he probably learns in some indirect way that his interests are to be affected by the improvements. Rarely does the information reach him through an official advertisement; frequently he learns nothing of it until he is notified to pay his share of the cost.

A bill passed by the last Legislature in California relieves property owners from the necessity of watching the official municipal advertisements. A provision of this measure makes it the duty of the city clerk to mail official notices to all persons whose property is to be included in a proposed assessment district for street opening, widening or improvement, stating that such improvement is pending and giving the date when protests may be filed, as well as the date of expiration of the period for making such protests.

It will be realized, of course, that this law is of peculiar interest to an expanding community. In towns and cities where things are somewhat settled news of contemplated improvements is circulated early and thoroughly, but in communities, especially all through the West, where municipal constructive work is continuous, ordinary improvements attract little, if any, popular attention. In such communities city ordinances published as legal notices are seldom read, never from day to day, and hence improvements of great concern to an individual may entirely escape his attention until they are under way, or until the tax bill comes in. The California idea may not be altogether new to some localities, but, generally speaking, it means a departure from the beaten path and one that will meet with favor.

NOTES made by travelers on the Astor House, New York, during the first half of the last century and newspaper articles on that establishment written about the same time, or even as late as the civil war period, have recently been republished apropos of the pending removal of the structure, and they are in agreement principally as to its vastness and its sumptuousness. These descriptions of what was America's leading hotel for decades, of course, cause the present generation to smile. The Astor House might easily be hidden away in corner of one of its modern neighbors. But this could be said as truly of many of the leading hotels of a much later period. The Fifth Avenue hotel, once thought enormous, was overshadowed completely twenty-five years ago. Once great and gorgeous hotels in other cities have passed through the same experience. The old Tremont House in Boston, the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago, the Lindell in St. Louis, or the old Planters in the same city, the old Planters in New Orleans, the original Palace hotel in San Francisco and a score of other famous hosteries of forty or fifty years ago would make but a poor showing alongside the present-day buildings.

This is an era of great hotels all over the world. Wealth, art and ingenuity are combined everywhere to create homes for the transient. The coming as well as the going man is the hotel guest. Nothing in the entertainment line seems to be too good for him, appears to be beyond his reach.

All that is said here has been prompted by simultaneous announcements from New York and London. In the former, another magnificent hotel is to be erected at once on the east side of Broadway from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street, although it already looks to the stranger in that city as if it could now provide hotel accommodations for a nation; in the latter, a hotel to cost approximately \$6,250,000 is to be immediately erected on Constitution hill, opposite the entrance to Hyde Park, although it already looks to the stranger in that city as if it could now provide hotel accommodations for an empire. What need to say that the interior decorations and furnishings and conveniences of these establishments will eclipse everything of this character now in existence? That follows as a matter of course. This is an era of great hotels, but we may be only on the fringe of it.

It is said that traction companies in the suffrage states do not await public agitation before lowering the car steps.

NICARAGUA temporarily diverts attention from Chautauqua, to the great relief of the secretary of state.

IT MAY be that industrial eggs cannot be unscrambled, but surely knots can be untied.

### Maine Is Looking for Distant Markets

### Room for a General Civic Reform

### An Era of Magnificent Hotels